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BIRTHS.

AYLWARD—December 4, 1924, at Arrow River, Manitoba, to William R. and Hilma Aylward, a daughter.

BELL—December 1, 1924, at Glenabey Nursing Home, Glasnevin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bell, 8 Cecil avenue, Clontarf, a son.

WOODROFFE—December 5, 1924, at Oakvale Nursing Home, Sheffield, Edith (nee Shaw), wife of Dr. G. C. L. Woodroffe, Hallamshire House, Eccleshold, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUBBARD and LIVINGSTONE—October 20, 1924, at Christ Church, Watford, by the Rev. Agustus Payne, Virar, George, second surviving son of the late Fredrick and Mrs. Hubbard, Telford, Norfolk, to Maude, second daughter of John and Mrs. Livingstone, Fullerton, Carlow

MANSON and O'MARA—December 4, 1924, at Penang, by the Rev. Father Manry, Harold Manson, son of the late James Young and Mrs. Manson, Aberdeen, and Dorothy, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O'Mara, Clare Mental Hospital, (By cable.)

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARRETT—December 6, 1924, suddenly, at his residence, Albany House, Rathcar road, George William, son of the late Robert Barrett, Kimberly, Terenure, aged 63. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

CRAMPTON—December 5, 1924, at Threecastles, Blessington, Susan Crampton, in her 82nd year. "Thy will be done." Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday), 7th inst., to Blessington Cemetery.

CUNNINGHAM—December 7, 1924, at her residence, 16 Cambridge road, Rathmines, Dora, dearly-beloved wife of James Cunningham. Funeral private. No flowers.

GRAY—December 5, 1924, at 15 Ailesbury road, Dublin, the Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, S.T.C.D., in his 92nd year. Funeral (private) at Mount Temple, County Westmeath, to-day (Monday) at 1 p.m. No flowers.

HANLY—December 5, 1924, at the Parochial House, Rollestown, County Dublin, the Very Rev. William Hanly, P.P. R.I.P. Office and High Mass, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, in St. Brigid's, Rollestown, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, December 9th.

JACKSON—December 6, 1924, at a Dublin hospital, Harriette, third eldest daughter of John and the late Sarah Jackson, 32 St. Brigid's avenue, North Strand, Dublin, aged 17 years. Funeral (Ballingtass) to-morrow (Tuesday) on arrival of 12.50 train ex Kingsbridge.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping.
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

KINNEAD—December 7, 1924, at 179 N.C. road, Dublin, Christina, widow of the late David Kinnead, St. Catherine's, Leixlip. Funeral 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) to Esker, Lucan.

LAMBERT—December 7, 1924, at the residence of her son, Nicholas, Anne street, Wexford, Anastasia Lambert, R.I.P. High Mass and Office in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe street, Wexford, at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral thence to Barntown.

LEE—December 6, 1924, at his residence, Tinevragh, Streamstown, County Westmeath, Richard George August is Lee (Dick), dearly-loved second son of Nannie Lee and the late Richard Booker Lee, aged 46 years. "Thy will be done." Funeral from residence to-morrow (Tuesday) 11 o'clock, arriving by road at All Saints' Church, Mullingar, about 1.30 o'clock, proceeding after Service to Ballyglass Cemetery. No flowers.

McCURDY—December 7, 1924, at 25 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, Robert McCurdy. Funeral private.

MACKIE—December 6, 1924, at 3 Beaubourgh avenue, North Strand, William, second son of the late Henry and Margaret Mackie (late of Messrs. North and Co.). Funeral arrangements later.

MacSWEENEY—December 6, 1924, at his residence, Barren Hill House, Bally, County Dublin, Jeremiah Joseph MacSweeney, in the 88th year of his age. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MULHALL—In Dublin, May Mulhall, in religion Sister Frideswide (Sisters of Charity), daughter of the late John Mulhall, Boyle, County Roscommon, and sister of Rev. Hugh Mulhall, S.J. R.I.P.

MURPHY—October 20, 1924, at Northcote, Australia, Marcella Aloysius (Massie), beloved wife of the late Patrick Murphy, Grange Lodge, Mountmellick, and daughter of the late James Scully. Loved and regretted. R.I.P.

NORMAN—December 5, 1924, at Newby, Sunninghill, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Colonel Luke Norman. Funeral took place at Sunninghill Church on Saturday, December 6th, at 3 o'clock.

O'FERRALL—December 4, 1924, Gerald, eldest son of the late John O'Ferrall, Corner Mills, Ballymore. R.I.P. Funeral took place from Ballymore Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock for Nohaville Cemetery.

O'HARA—December 6, 1924, at her residence, Stanhope Arms Hotel, Ballinakill, Leix, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick O'Hara, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband and family, aged 59 years. R.I.P. Funeral 3 o'clock to-day (Monday) to Abbeyleix. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning 11 o'clock at Ballinakill.

PLUNKET—December 5, 1924, at Ballymacranion House, County Louth, the Honourable Gertrude Victoria Plunket, youngest daughter of Thomas, second Baron Plunket, aged 84 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

THOMPSON—December 6, 1924, at his residence, Altamont, Bangor, County Down, Hugh Bracken Thompson, only surviving son of the late John Thompson, Armagh. "His servants shall serve Him; they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads." Rev. xxii, 4. Funeral private. Interment to-morrow (Tuesday) in the family burying ground, Killesher, County Fermanagh, passing Belcoo about 2.30. No flowers, by request.

WHITE—December 7, 1924, at his residence, Gurtnafleur, Clonmel, James White, R.I.P. The remains will be removed to St. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel, this day (Monday) at 7.30 p.m. Office and High Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel, immediately afterwards.

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MONSON—First Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Mary Monson, who entered into rest December 8th, 1923, at 12 Donville avenue, Rathmines, County Dublin.

QUIGLY—In affectionate remembrance of John Quigly, C.E. (late of R.P. Works, Dublin), who died 7th December, 1922. Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Victoria Jackson, Wellington, New Zealand.

TAYLOR—Sixth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Roland Gillespie Taylor, St. Matthew v., 8th verse.

WILSON—In ever-loving memory of dear mother, who fell asleep 8th December, 1922. Inserted by her husband and children, 30 Heytesbury street.

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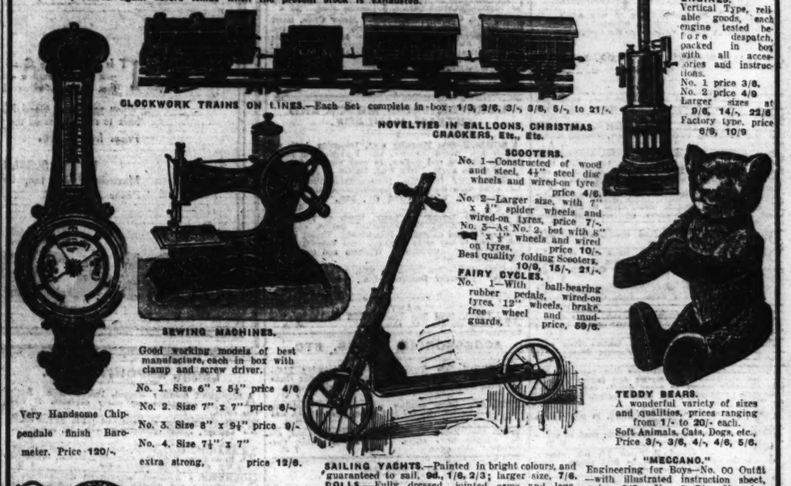

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Application must be made on Form, which can be obtained at my office, or will be forwarded, together with terms and conditions of appointment on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, such application to be accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials; original testimonials must not be sent, and copies will not be returned.

Applications must reach me not later than twelve o'clock noon on Monday, 15th December, 1924.

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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr.-Brls.
1,048	7,929	767	3,492	903

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1923...	1,460	10,110	472	360	226
1922...	1,812	10,080	419	407	63
1921...	959	6,177	228	122	14

The above exports are equal to 11,834 hhds. for 1924, as against 13,502 hhds. for 1923, 13,133 hhds. for 1922, and 6,290 hhds. for 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending December 6th, 1924:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co....	—	26	68	317	46	185
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	14	20	89	—	57
D'Arcy & Son	—	13	—	—	—	13
Total	—	53	88	406	46	255

Others 6,357 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1923 ...	—	32	25	118	16	74
1922 ...	—	16	2	4	—	19
1921 ...	—	39	97	371	30	232

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whisky exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending December 6th, 1924, were as follow:—Messrs. Power 503 gallons; Dublin Distillers, Co. 15,473 gallons; Jameson, 8,227 gallons; others 648 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—

1923 ... Dublin Distillers, 3,549 gallons; Jameson, 1,899 gallons; Power, 579 gallons; Daly, 834 gallons; others, 30 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1922 ...	—	11	10	16	23	2	2
1921 ...	—	9	14	21	10	—	1

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From Antwerp—344 dozen household brushes, 60 cwts. glassware, 45 cwts. wrapping paper, 307 tons basic slag, 134 tons fibre, 38 dozen mouth organs, 5 tons soda crystals, 458 wreaths, 43 cwts. turbine machinery. Havre—260 cwts. cotton rags, 65 gross tobacco pipes, 3,000 roofing tiles, 50 cwts. electrical machinery, 300 tons builders' cement. From Amsterdam—34 cwts. paper. From Rotterdam—11,929 flower and bulbs. From New York—2,600 cwt. linseed oilcake, 39 loads pine lumber, 216 doz. oil cans, 5,000 gals. lubricating oil, 686 cwts. flour, 45 cwts. hops, 2,124 cwts. nuts, 90 doz. axes, 45 cwts. paste, 264 cwts. paraffin wax, 4,875 cwts. rolled oats, 7,500 cwts. flour, 1,000 cwts. linseed cake. A large cargo from Hamburg, comprising apples, oranges, sausage meat, surgical cotton. From Montreal—10 cwts. household effects. From cross-Channel ports—19,560 tons coal arrived per 48 collier vessels.

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HOCKEY.

MATCHES PLAYED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

There was some slight improvement in the weather on Saturday, and it was possible to complete the majority of the League fixtures, but unfortunately the change came too late to do any good, and all the matches were played on wet, heavy grounds, on which finished hockey was impossible. The surprise of the season occurred in the match at Tivoli terrace, where Kingstown Grammar School defeated Dublin University by 2 goals to 1, thus reversing the result of their previous meeting. At Park avenue Pembroke Wanderers played a good game against the full Railway Union XI., and were only defeated by 3 goals to 1. Monkstown should have played Fairview C.Y.M.S., but the ground at Phillipsburgh avenue was quite unfit, and the umpires were compelled to declare the match off.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

KINGSTOWN G.S. (2) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (1).

A steady defence, which stood up well under severe pressure, and a forward line which made the most of their few chances proved just enough to turn the scale in this match at Tivoli terrace on Saturday, when Kingstown Grammar School defeated Dublin University by 2 goals to 1, thus reversing the result of the previous meeting when the University won 6-2.

The change in the weather, pleasant as it was from the spectators' point of view, came too late to have any effect on the ground, and the teams lined out on a pitch that was very wet and heavy. There was one change in the School side, F. Duke taking McCormack's place in the forward line, while Dublin University played B. J. Daly instead of G. W. Rorke and re-arranged the forward line, with J. A. Leonard in the centre, S. Leonard going on the wing, with G. M. Fletcher inside. As was to be expected on such a heavy ground, the game was never really fast. Ball control was not easy, and this may have had something to say to the poor quality of the University shooting. The line was very unconvincing, and appeared to lack their usual dash in the circle, while MacDonogh—who is usually responsible for the scoring—was inaccurate. At the same time it should be said that they had no easy task. The School's tackling and clearing was very sound, and C. W. Gibson's goalkeeping was as good as ever. Thus it was that with nine-tenths of the play up to the interval, the visitors crossed over a goal down, which score had come at the end of twelve minutes' play when a breakaway by the School forwards wound up by Ritchie beating Heatley with a well-placed shot, the outcome of a through pass and good following-up.

The second half ran on much the same lines. Dublin pressed practically all the time, but the defence held out except for the one occasion on which Acheson got past Gibson quite early on. The School's second, and as it proved, winning goal came midway through the half. The attack developed along the right, and the resulting centre came back to A. F. Cook, who, by the way, had got through a lot of work, and he gave Heatley little chance with a fast shot. From this to the end the visitors attacked steadily, but the finishing showed no improvement, and the final whistle found the score unaltered. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. R. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden (capt.); T. Staples, W. C. Ritchie, F. Duke, C. W. Cook, E. Winder.

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. J. Daly, W. L. Connell, J. P. Pigot; S. Leonard, G. M. Fletcher, J. A. Leonard, W. P. MacDonogh, W. B. Acheson.

Umpires—Messrs. F. Scales and G. Richardson.

RAILWAY UNION (3) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (1).

The return match between these teams, which took place at Park avenue on Saturday, was in many respects a repetition of their former meeting at Serpentine avenue. On both occasions, ground conditions favoured defenders, and the Wanderers' defence again subdued the Railway attack, who were lucky enough to have scored three times. McNeill proved difficult to beat, and at centre half Little worked untiringly, and his accurate placing and fine stopping had quite a big say in the good show put up by his side.

The conditions were simply deplorable; the ground had been under water up to Saturday morning. The take up in the weather only improved matters slightly, and several spots were small lakes. Both circles were very bad, although a liberal amount of sawdust had been used on one of them. After a few minutes' play they developed into quagmires, and anything like accurate play was in consequence impossible. The rest of the pitch was so waterlogged that hard hitting was the only means of propulsion, and in these circumstances play all through ruled of a scrambling order.

On the run of the game Railway were worth their two goals lead at the finish, Leitch scoring all three, the first just before half-time, and the other two following an equalising score from W. Buttimer. The final score from Leitch was the only goal of merit, all the others resulting from scrambles in the circle. Teams:—

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; I. Peatt, W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, N. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Pembroke Wanderers—N. McNeill; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimer, C. J. Little (capt.), G. Clancy; A. E. Hall, W. A. Buttimer, A. E. McCormick, H. McDona, J. Stanistreet.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. McDonnell and S. McIlveen.

OTHER RESULTS.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Three R. Rovers 2nd	3	Portrane	2
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	3	Dalkey	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Avoca School	8	Pembroke Wand. 3rd	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

National Bank 2nd..	10	Monkstown 3rd A...	0
Y.M.C.A. 3rd	9	Railway Union 3rd B	2

ULSTER RESULTS.

ANDERSON CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Lisnagarvey	2	Holywood	0

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Queen's University...	3	North Down	1
East Antrim	1	South Antrim	1

GAELIC GAMES.

KERRY'S WIN AGAINST MAYO.

A DISAPPOINTING MATCH.

(By PAT'O.)

A strong gusty wind, sweeping down Croke Park pitch from the city, prevented any niceties of football from developing in yesterday's match between Kerry and Mayo. The pitch was heavy from recent rains, but it played well. The enthusiasm associated with the Dublin-Wexford match of the previous Sunday was lacking, and the game (robust enough) never rose to a high standard of football.

When the match was listed for 2.30 p.m. one expected a better-filled arena when the ball was thrown in punctually. For twenty minutes afterwards the turnstiles were busy, and late arrivals missed the best features of the game, where Kerry's backs held out against the persistent Mayo attacks. The teams were at full strength; Eugene Moriarity, for Kerry, and John McElwin, for Mayo, were the only absentees from the expected teams:—

Kerry.—Sheehy (goal); O'Sullivan (capt.), Barrett, Walsh, J. Moriarity, Russell, Brosnan, J. J. Sheehy, Ryan, Landers, Donahoe, Bailey (2), Galvin, Stack.

Mayo.—Murray (goal); Durcan (capt.), Molloy, Lavin, Mulderrig, Delaney, Ormsby, Ford (2), Leyden (2), Whyte, Regan, Herrity, Hanley.

The Westerners won the toss, and were in Kerry territory from the throw-in. Sullivan and Barrett had a busy time in Kerry's defence, but were very steady. They were well-supported by the tall newcomer, Walsh, who held up Mayo's aggressive right wing very effectively. The ball kept curling in the high wind, and Kerry seemed content to keep their opponents from scoring. It was from a quick return of Molloy's that Mayo got their first and only score of the half-hour—Whyte driving above the bar after five minutes' play. Thenceforward it was a scrappy game to the half-way, and neither side showed anything approaching good football. Delaney, Ford and Leyden were working hard for Mayo, but Kerry's back line treated their attacks lightly. Lavin and Russell had frequent exchanges, but the quarter-mile champion had little chance of breaking through such a crafty and resolute pair as the Sullivan and Russell combination. Kerry continued to play a spoiling game—Brosnan and Sheehy, in Kerry's mid-field, were going up high to field balls cleverly, and succeeded in forcing home a series of Kerry attacks. Durcan kicked clear, and Mayo had a chance of scoring, when Delaney drove wide. Punting low into the wind, Kerry got away on the right, and Ryan kicked beautifully to Galvin. The new Kerry forward crossed to the goal mouth, but Murray cleared well, and the ball travelled down rapidly, per Molloy and Leyden. Just when Kerry's goal looked like falling, Sullivan cut across and cleared. The Mayo men seemed incapable of penetrating the sound Kerry back line and good work by Brosnan and Russell let Sheehy away. Moriarity backed him up well, and, from fifty yards out on the left wing, Sheehy drove in a beautiful ball, which shaved the uprights and set the teams level at the half-way:—

Kerry—1 point.
Mayo—1 point.

Resuming with a strong wind behind them, Kerry seemed to have the game well in hand. They met a powerful Mayo defence—Durcan, Regan, and Ormsby were playing with grim determination. Stack was a repeated source of worry to the Mayo defenders; his speed got him frequently into vital positions, and his long kicks were a feature. Kerry were very aggressive, and Murray, in Mayo's goal, saved twice from Landers and Ryan. Ten minutes of the second half had gone, and the teams were still level, when Brosnan worked down on the left. Bailey helped him, and a crossing punch of Brosnan's gave Ryan a chance, and, racing in and drop-kicking quickly, his shot found the net, and Kerry were a goal up.

After Sheehy had driven wide for Kerry, Mayo seemed to find a fresh lease of life; for they raced away on the right wing, and a score seemed likely. Whyte and Ford developed a fine attack on Kerry's goal, hitting the crossbar menacingly, before Sullivan cleared with a flying kick. Lavin had a great race up the left Mayo wing, outpacing Russell and Sullivan. Barrett cleared for Kerry, and the game veered round once more to Mayo territory. Thenceforward it was a question of the number of points with which Kerry would win by, and the Munster men set up a series of "shock" assaults on Mayo's goal. Durcan, Murray and O'Regan saved repeatedly before Sheehy drove a fast low ball to Landers, who tipped it out of Murray's reach. Whyte had a long wing run for Mayo, until tackled by Walsh, who got in a long high drive, which Brosnan fielded. He swung right in to Landers, and the Kerry extreme forward had no difficulty in notching another point. It was a comfortable Kerry win, but the Munster men will have to improve considerably on yesterday's display to hold Dublin's brilliant forwards in the All-Ireland final. Result:—

Kerry—1 goal 4 points.
Mayo—1 point.

Mr. M. Sammon, of the Central Council, added to his reputation as a referee.

St. Mary's won against D.U.C. at Terenure in a League game, and Geraldines had a walk-over from O'Toole's at Parnell Park.

LURGAN CAGE BIRD SHOW.

The annual exhibition of cage birds, under the auspices of the Lurgan Cage Bird Society, was held in the Town Hall. Six silver cups were offered for competition, and there were 65 classes in a well-arranged catalogue, together with 110 special prizes. The show was certainly in advance of any similar undertakings in Ulster except Belfast. There were over 800 entries from places as far apart as Dublin, Belfast, Banbridge, Ballymena, and Cookstown, and a splendid collection from the local fanciers.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

JACOBS OUTPLAYED.

Following on their opening round win of 2-1 at Ratland avenue, Bohemians on Saturday, at Dalymount, showed much improved form by again defeating Jacobs by 5 clear goals. On the run of the play the score does not over-rate the superiority of Bohemians, who, from start to finish, gave a very taking display, and played football of a high class.

Except that Otto replaced McIlroy at centre half back, the team was the same which has done duty in all their League games, and the change did not by any means weaken the defence, as Otto played well up to form, and proved a good spoiler. Jacobs played much below expectations, and failed to combine to advantage. In the early part of the game they showed promise of extending the home team; but the failure of the defence, after about twenty minutes' play, changed the whole aspect of the game.

In the opening exchanges Jacobs put in some strong attacking moves, and the home backs were shaken up considerably on a couple of occasions; but when Roberts gave the Dalymount side the lead they fell to pieces, and the Bohemian goal was in little danger from this to the finish. Bohemians exhibited a perfect understanding and smoothness in all departments, their passing and placing being perfect, while the shooting was always effective. Collins, in Jacobs' goal, saved splendidly, and showed marked ability, which saved his side from a much heavier defeat.

Jacobs played down the field in the opening half, which set Bohemians to face a blinding sun, and for a time looked like giving the home side a good game. McCarthy frequently played them offside, and these tactics seemed to upset the visitors' game. Willits and Murray came through twice from good placings by Otto, but Duffy pulled them up. Following this, Kelly, on the other wing, got away, and, swinging the ball across, Roberts got his head to it low down and scored. He missed a good chance a minute later, but quickly made amends with a fine run to put Brooks in possession for a shot which gave Collins no chance to clear. Continuing the pressure Bohemians kept their opponents continually on the defence, and, after Collins had saved from Brooks, Roberts crossed the ball to the same player, who back-heeled into the net before Collins could recover, and then Roberts put the finish to a good forward move by scoring the fourth just before ends were changed.

Bohemians took matters easy in the second half, and always played the better game. Nearing the finish Brooks scored the fifth, without any response from Jacobs, who were a badly beaten side at the finish. A few minutes before full time one of Jacobs forwards was ordered off for fouling. Result—

Bohemians 5
Jacobs 0

MORE POINTS FOR FORDSON'S.

A fairly large crowd attended the Free State League match at Ballinlough grounds, Cork, on Saturday, between Fordsons and Bray Unknowns. From the start Fordsons took command of the game, the Unknowns goal having several escapes. It eventually fell to Kelly, who scored with a great shot after twenty-one minutes' play. Ten minutes later Mahony, who received from Kelly, registered Fordsons second goal.

In a deficit of two goals starting the second half, Bray Unknowns broke away, and a good forward movement ended in Fagan finding the net. This success was nullified immediately, as Collins, receiving, netted after a great run along the wing. The adoption by the Bray team of the one-back game ended the scoring, as Fordsons were often whistled up for off-side. Result:—

Fordsons 3
Bray Unknowns 1

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	5	Jacobs	0
Brooklyn	2	Pioneers	1
Bohemians	5	Jacobs	0
Fordsons	3	Bray Unknowns	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Bohemians	3	Strandville	1
Shamrock Rovers	4	G.N.R., Dundalk	0
Shelbourne B	3	St. Paul's	3
Dublin United	1	Richmond	0
St. James' Gate	1	Civil Service	0

IRISH LEAGUE.

Barn	2	Celtic	1
Distillery	2	Linfield	1
Glentoran	7	Larne	2
Queen's Island	3	Newry	1
Portadown	2	Glenavon	1
Cliftonville	3	Ards	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Arsenal	4	Preston North End...	0
Cardiff City	2	Aston Villa	1
Blackburn Rovers	3	Everton	0
Bury	1	Leeds United	0
Huddersfield Town	4	Sunderland	0
Liverpool	1	West Brom. Albion...	1
Manchester City	3	Burnley	3
Newcastle United	2	Spurs	1
Notts Forest	1	Birmingham	1
Sheffield United	2	Bolton Wanderers	1
West Ham United	0	Notts County	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Barnsley	3	Crystal Palace	0
Stoke	2	Blackpool	1
Bradford City	3	Stockport County	0
Leicester City	3	Derby County	0
Fulham	2	Wednesday	1
Hull City	4	Coventry City	1
Middlesbrough	1	Southampton	0
Portsmouth	0	Oldham Athletic	0
Port Vale	1	Chelsea	1
Manchester United....	2	South Shields	1
Clapton Orient	3	Wolves	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Ashington	4	Darlington	2
Barrow	2	Wrexham	2
Crewe Alexandra	1	New Brighton	0
Doncaster Rovers	2	Hartlepools United...	0
Durham City	2	Grimsby Town	1
Lincoln City	3	Rotherham County...	1
Nelson	3	Bradford	2
Southport	0	Rochdale	0
Tranmere Rovers	5	Chesterfield	1
Walsall	1	Accrington Stanley...	1
Wigan Borough	2	Halifax Town	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Bristol Rovers	1	Luton Town	1
Charlton Athletic	1	Swindon Town	0
Exeter City	3	Gillingham	3
Plymouth Argyle	2	Merthyr Town	1
Millwall	3	Newport County	2
Norwich City	3	Watford	1
Q.P. Rangers	3	Bristol City	0
Reading	3	Brighton	0
Southend United	6	Brentford	1
Swansea Town	1	Bournemouth	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	2	Ayr United	0
Dundee	0	Rangers	0
Falkirk	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Third Lanark	2	Hamilton	1
Hibernians	1	Airdrieonians	1
Motherwell	2	Kilmarnock	0
Partick Thistle	2	Morton	2
Queen's Park	2	Hearts	0
Raith Rovers	2	Aberdeen	2
St. Johnstone	1	St. Mirren	0

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE FINALS.

The sixteenth annual Close Championship Tournament was brought to a successful termination at the Concert Hall, Woodbrook, on Saturday evening. There was a good attendance to witness the final stages, and many close and exciting games were played. Miss Pilkington won the Ladies' Championship Singles from Mrs. Plews, in two straight sets, and the loser, with Mrs. Good, took the Doubles, beating Mrs. Weir and Miss Mulligan, 15-11, 15-10. Mack and Miss Stewart (holders) proved too good for Kennedy and Mrs. Plews in the final of the Mixed Doubles, and in the final of the Men's Senior Doubles the holders, G. S. B. Mack and Goff (who also hold the Scottish title), overcame F. Kennedy and R. H. Lambert after a keen struggle. Mack had rather an easy passage in the final of the Singles, beating Kennedy 15-6, 15-2, and W. Hamilton justified his earlier form by winning the final of the Junior Singles from E. Warren at 15-7, 15-6. In the Championship Ladies' Doubles (Junior), Mrs. Price and Miss B. Stewart had a close fight to oust Mrs. Manning and Miss Good, but Booth and Mrs. Booth had an easy victory in the final of the Mixed Junior Doubles. Quinn and McGuire beat Bell and Poulter in the Men's Junior Doubles after three sets. Details:—

Ladies' Championship Singles, Final—Miss Pilkington beat Mrs. Plews—11-5, 13-12.

Ladies' Championship Doubles (Senior), Final—Mrs. Good and Mrs. Plews beat Mrs. Weir and Miss Mulligan—15-11, 15-10.

Championship Mixed Doubles (Senior) Final—Mack and Miss Stewart beat Kennedy and Mrs. Plews—15-2, 15-4.

Championship Men's Doubles (Senior), Final—Mack and Goff beat Kennedy and Lambert—15-12, 10-15, 15-11.

Championship Men's Singles (Senior), Final—Mack beat Kennedy—15-6, 15-2.

Championship Men's Singles (Junior), Final—W. Hamilton beat E. Warren—15-7, 15-6.

Championship Ladies' Doubles (Junior) Final—Mrs. Price and Miss B. Stewart beat Mrs. Manning and Miss Good—15-12, 15-11.

Championship Mixed Doubles (Junior), Final—Booth and Mrs. Booth beat Mathers and Miss Mathers—15-5, 15-3.

Championship Men's Doubles (Junior), Final—Quinn and McGuire beat Bell and Poulter—15-8, 9-15, 15-7.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles (Class A), Final—Mrs. and Miss Good (scr.) beat Miss Homan and Miss B. Stewart (−3)—15-9, 15-4.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles (Class B) Final—Misses Riley and Dilworth (+6) beat Misses Tivy and Glex (+3)—15-6, 15-2.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles (Class C), Final—Mrs. Bishop and Miss Classon (+4) beat Misses Tyson and Baird (+6)—15-11, 14-15, 15-5.

Handicap Men's Doubles (Class A), Final—Quinn and McGuire (−4) beat B. and W. Hamilton (+6)—15-13, 6-15, 15-6.

Handicap Men's Doubles (Class C), Final—O'Carroll and O'Reilly (+3) beat Salter and Gordon (+7)—15-6, 15-11.

Handicap Mixed Doubles (Class B), Final—Anderson and Mrs. Manning (−4) beat Good and Miss Good (scr.)—15-11, 15-13.

Handicap Mixed Doubles (Class C), Final—O'Carroll and Miss Murphy (+4) beat O'Reilly and Miss O'Carroll (+6)—15-12, 15-8.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. SMITH.

After three unsuccessful attempts this season, Newman defeated Smith at the Burroughes's Hall, Piccadilly, on Saturday, by the narrow margin of 161. In the afternoon each averaged 83, Newman having runs of 268, 252, 75 and 40 (unfinished), and Smith 336 and 232. Interval score:—Newman (in play), 15,333; Smith, 14,992.

Smith made a great effort at night with breaks of 126, 187 and 450, but Newman had set him too big a task, and the champion, making runs of 160, 335 and 155 (unfinished), won as stated. Final scores:—Newman, 16,000; Smith, 15,833.

REECE v. STEVENSON.

Stevenson gained one of the finest victories of his long career on Saturday at 11.40 p.m. at Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, when, after starting the last day 2,498 away from the winning total, and 818 behind Reece, he won by 72 points. In the afternoon Stevenson scored 1,301 against 657, and averaged 70 against 63. His best breaks were 682, 435, 100, 78 and 65, while Reece replied with 199, 154, 155, 104, and 73 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 15,190; Stevenson, 14,706.

At night Stevenson got the lead at 15,394-15,388, and never lost it again. His best breaks were 134, 100, 247, 119, 197, 160 and 84, and he averaged 23 for 1,294. Reece made breaks of 75, 83, 157 and 70, scoring in all 742. Final scores:—Stevenson, 16,000; Reece, 15,928.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Much larger supplies of cattle; good attendance, and fresh bullocks met with better demand at firmer prices. Three-year-old bullocks £20 to £23, two-year-old £20 to £22, stirks £14 to £15, yearlings £10 to £12. Best milk cows firm. No sheep. Smaller supply of pigs; trade steady at late prices.

NORWICH.—Short supplies of fat beasts met a moderately firm trade, and ranged from 11/6 to 13/6 per stone. The supply of store cattle was fair, and, with trade slow, £12 to £24 10/- was realised. There was a fair demand for a small supply of calves at 97/6 a head. Mutton was not so plentiful, and, with business slightly easier, was making up to 1/5 per lb. Good numbers of store sheep met a brisk demand at 59/6 to 69/6. Large supplies of fat and store pigs were on offer to-day, the demand being easier for cutters at 12/- per stone. Feeders made up to 60/-, and strong stores to 55/-. There was a poor inquiry for small stores, which were cheap. At market—Cattle 880, sheep 710, and pigs 379.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady, with some improvement in demand, more noticeable on Continental account. The Rhodesia, 6,000 tons, West Australian January sold 63/9, the Bendoran, 35,000 qrs. No. 2 hard winter afloat at 60/7½ United Kingdom terms to Portugal; 5,800 tons Rosafe (63½lbs.) December at 61/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba December sellers 66/-, No. 2 hard winter January 62/6, Australian January 63/9, choice white Karachi January-February 60/-. Parcels steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sold 65/9, No. 2 hard winter January quoted 61/6, Rosafe (63½lbs.) afloat 60/- choice white Karachi January 60/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes steady, but at the same time slow. Steamer, 6,000 tons, December-January sold 41/10½, steamers afloat quoted 41/- to 41/6, to size and position January-February 45/3, February-March 46/9. Parcels steadier, with fair inquiries. Plate December-January sold 41/9 to 41/10½, January-February 44/- to 44/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY remains in the same inactive state, with quotations at the moment purely nominal. OATS quiet: Plate f.a.q. afloat 27/7½ per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America and the Argentine were reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat showed liberal advance during early trading, but owing to good world's shipments for past week the greater part of the improvement was afterwards lost, final rates showing only a moderate gain on last night's final rates. C.i.f. parcels dearer; No. 1 Manitoba Dec.-Jan. realised 63/6 to Liverpool, and No. 2 hard winter afloat 58/3 per qr. to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE firm, and higher prices asked, but no business reported. River Plate Dec.-Jan. held at 42/- and Jan.-Feb. 44/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm at fully yesterday's market rates. Maize—Spot parcels River Plate again easier at 8/5½ to 8/6, but Russian unchanged at 10/6 and Bessarabian 10/8 per cental. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. per cental dearer, and gained a further ½d., but afterwards gave way in the absence of support, the market closing quiet and only ¼d. to ½d. dearer on the day. Sales—50 loads at 12/3½ for Dec., 12/9 to 12/9½ to 12/8 for March, and 12/7½ to 12/7½ for May delivery. Values—Dec. 12/6¾, March 12/8 and May 12/7½ per cental. Maize options gave way ½d. per cental, and closed quiet thereat. Sales—10 loads at 8/6½ for Jan. and 8/9½ for Feb. delivery. Values—Jan. 8/6½, Feb. 8/9½ and March 9/1½ per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat 31,140, flour 1,349, peas 30, beans 6,740. This week—Wheat 530,910, flour 9,309, maize 128,840, peas 6,525, beans 32,300. This year—Wheat 22,322,346, flour 767,184, maize 7,537,123, peas 306,987, beans 250,830. Last year—Wheat 21,238,401, flour 769,944, maize 7,484,396, peas 314,343, beans 178,874.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Foreign wheat 13/9 to 14/-, English 13/3 to 13/-; maize 10/-; native oats 10/4 to 11/6; foreign oats 10/10 to 12/-; boxings, 10/3; bran, 8/6; broad bran, 10/-; flour 50/- to 52/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continues to move upwards, being now further advanced to 104/- to 112/- and 106/- to 110/- per cwt. respectively, and a good demand is experienced, especially for the latter. Canadian Wiltshires, in sympathy with the strength in Irish and Danish, is raised 2/- at 92/- to 96/- per cwt., and meets rather more inquiry thereat. Holders of American, however, in view of the continued poor demand, are free sellers of Cumberlands, which are the only cuts at present on offer, though no quotable change is reported. Singed Wiltshires, long clear backs and bellies still scarce and nominal. HAMS quiet, but late prices maintained for all descriptions. Shoulders quiet at the recent decline for squares with picnics nominal in the absence of supplies. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with higher c.i.f. quotations, is held for 1/- advance. Prime steam 84/6 to 85/- and American refined 85/- to 85/6, but only a moderate inquiry is experienced. CHEESE quiet, but steady, at late prices for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER steady, though buyers operate only for their actual needs. EGGS quiet at 27/- to 29/- per 120 for Irish hen and 11/6 to 12/3 for Egyptian. Imports of provisions:—To-day—Bacon 975, hams 407, lard 1,000, cheese 899, butter 402. This week—Bacon 6,936, hams 2,763, lard 15,395, pork 150, cheese 8,296, butter 602. This year—Bacon 293,292, hams 177,223, lard 914,485, pork 5,061, cheese 363,266, beef 1,425, butter 172,576. Last year—Bacon 352,161, hams 189,879, lard 872,741, pork 6,699, cheese 480,669, beef 2,485, butter 156,978.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The sharp rise in Chicago had already been partially discounted here, but with a good demand prices improved 3d. to 9d. per cwt. December realised 84/3, January 84/9, March 85/3, and May 85/6, while cash lard ex quay was quoted 84/9 per cwt. sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A moderate supply of seasonable vegetables, for which demand was good at following prices:—York cabbage 30/- to 50/- and 60/- per load, Savoy 50/- to 55/- per load; white turnips 3d. to 5d. per bunch, celery 2/- to 2/6 per bundle, parsley 5/- per bag, parsnips 2/6 per bag, cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6 per dozen, Swede turnips 2/2 to 2/4 per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO.—There was still a dull demand for the small supply of potatoes at unchanged prices.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet and steady. Creameries 213/- per cwt., choicest mild 218/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The small offering of fish was readily cleared, the main items being 1 chest of lobsters, 26 boxes of herrings, and a trifle from country sources. Prices ran as follow:—Large lobsters 20/- to 26/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips 10/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each, codfish 20/- to 24/- per half box; herrings averaged 17/6 to 28/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 11/6, lemon soles 21/-, halibut 17/- to 20/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 2/6, kit 4/9, gibbed 7/6, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 6/- to 6/6 per stone; soles 1/7, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was only a quiet business in force in most directions, but prices on spot remained without change both with regard to British and foreign refined. Tate and Lyle's granulated 35/4½ to 35/10½ as to quality, yellow crystals spot 32/4½. Home-grown granulated sold 33/6 ex works Cantley/Kelham, and 33/9 ex works Nottingham; Czecho granulated January-March quoted 19/-, f.o.b. Hamburg. Raw kinds dull, unaltered. White terminal quiet and easy; December sold 18/7½, March 18/1½, May 18/6 to 18/4½ cwt. COFFEE—Spot market closed very firmly for all the finer qualities. COCOA—Spot steady, quiet. Accra dearer again forward, with a dearth of offers from the coast; F/F January-March sold 40/- to 41/- cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private contract market generally quiet at previous quotations. Week's auction averages:—N. India 1/11.31, S. India 1/11.08, Ceylon 2/0.35, Java 1/6.79, Sumatra 1/10.80, Nyasaland 1/9.80. RICE—Market flat for Burma grain. Two stars spot London 17/9, January-February sellers 14/10½, Feb.-March 14/9, c.f. and i. London. Spanish and Italian unaltered. Japanese peas new crop spot quoted 25/- cwt.

SPICE—Pepper steady, with moderate inquiries. Black Singapore L.S. Jan.-March quoted 5¾d., Lampong ditto 5½d., Muntok January-March sold 10 11-16d. Zanzibar cloves January-March quoted 11 7-16d. lb. Tapioca quietly steady spot and forward. Sago flour January-March quoted 16/4½ cwt., c.f. and i. U.K. COPRA firm as a rule, with moderate inquiries. F.M.S. Straits October-December to Rotterdam sold £29 5/- to £29 7/6, November-January £29 11/3, December-February, also January-March £29 16/3 to £29 17/6, Dutch East Indies January-March sold £29 7/6 to £29 10/-. Others mostly unchanged. Palm kernels November-January to Liverpool sold £22 2/6 ton. RUBBER firm, with fair support accorded. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also December, sold 1/6¼, January 1/6¼ to 1/6⅜, January-March 1/6½ and buyers, April-June 1/6¾ and buyers. To New York standard estate sheet January-February sold 1/6¼, with continued activity in January-December at 1/6 for both estate sheet and first crepe. Wild firm, quiet. Fine hard Para spot 1/6¼ per lb.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady. Limited offers of Peru and Brazil afloat and prompt shipment at 17/6 per cwt. c.i.f., basis 96 deg. pol. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Limited) quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 38/-, small No. 1 37/6, No. 2 36/3, bright 36/1½; granulated—Standard 36/-, H.T.S. 36/1½, coarse 36/4½, fine 36/4½ (ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount). Cubes, ex refinery, in London—1st quality 39/-, H.T.S. 38/9, afternoon tea 39/9, less 1½ p.c. discount. COCOA fully steady for spot West African. Forward new crop still in sellers' favour, and business done at 40/- per cwt. f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE—Fine home trade grades fully steady, but exportable varieties slow. RICE quiet; Burmah new crop Jan.-Feb. 15/6 and Feb.-March 15/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for No. 2. HEMP—Manila very steady, with the values £56 for J and £55 K business done in G grade at £61, and streaky No. 1 at £83 10/- per ton, Dec.-Feb. c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak slow, with 17/9 to 18/- quoted for store parcels, and 16/3 per cwt. c.i.f. Dec.-Feb. shipment sellers. JAPANESE PEAS move off quietly; values unaltered at 25/3 spot, and 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. afloat and forward shipment. RANGOON BEANS in limited request; white hand-picked quoted 14/- on spot, and forward shipments at the same figure c.i.f. f.a.q. for arrival 10/7½ to 10/9 per cwt. wanted. COPRA—Sundried West African sorts nominally £28 5/- per ton; offers small. RICE BRAN unchanged; Burmah Nov.-Dec. old crop £7 15/-, and new crop Jan.-Feb. £7 3/9 per ton, ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—Prices remain more or less nominal for Cyprus, at £7 10/- ex store in bags, and £6 10/- per ton c.i.f. for shipment in bulk. OILCAKES—Buyers show only limited interest in all descriptions. For American linseed and Bombay c.i.f. for shipment values nominally £12 12/6 to £12 15/-. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed Dec. shipment £8 18/- quoted ex ship terms. Nearest quotation for ground nut for arrival c.i.f. £9 15/- 37 p.c., and £10 15/- 40 p.c. Local Palm Kernel feeding materials without change at £8 15/- to £9 for cakes, £9 to £9 10/- crushed meals, and £9 per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills.

LINSEED quiet; River Plate Dec. shipment £21 5/- per ton. COTTONSEED quiet, and buyers still quite indifferent. Value of Brazilian for shipment more or less nominal. PALM KERNELS firm, and business done at £22 2/6 and £22 3/9 per ton Nov.-Jan. shipment, and buyers at the latter price. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool made quiet at £43 to £43 10/- per ton for crushed prompt, and £43 extracted forward delivery, naked ex mills. PALM OIL rules steady, but not active. Sales include: Lagos afloat in transit at £43 15/-, and red Sherbro afloat £43 12/6 per ton. TALLOW steady, and rather more inquiry experienced. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic unaltered on spot, but little demand. GAMBIER—Block on spot nominal owing to scarcity; forward shipments c.i.f. 85/- to 86/- quoted, and No. 2 cubes on spot offering on a limited scale at 105/- per cwt. CUTCH—Burmah on spot very scarce, and the quotation nominal at 82/6 per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic moves off slowly on spot; holders ask steady rates. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot 18d. per lb.

CASTOR OIL—English unchanged, but demand quiet; pharmacy £78 quoted, firsts £73, seconds £70, ex mills, Hull. For first pressure Belgian for shipment £72 10/- per ton possible sellers. Calcutta good seconds Nov.-Dec. shipment 8 5-16d. per lb. asked ex quay terms Liverpool, in cases. SEED OILS—Liverpool Cottonseed very steady, and the crushers still have little to offer. Common edible 51/- asked, and deodorised 53/- per cwt. nett naked ex mills. Linseed steady at 48/- raw and 50/- per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. ROSIN quiet; American quotations remain at 16/9 common, 17/3 F and G, 18/3 N, 20/6 WG, and 22/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE quiet, steady at 60/9 to 61/9 per cwt. for American on spot, according to position. PETROLEUM OILS are unchanged; spot American refined in barrels 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon asked. WOOD OIL—Hankow in barrels steady, but quiet; spot 85/- to 87/6 quoted, and forward 83/- per cwt. c.i.f. NITRATE OF SODA in quiet request on spot; holders steady at £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, as to quality in single bags.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Melted 100 tons. All raw stock has been resold. Although strike is ended, refineries still closed, as refiners without stocks. Fair business in Continental refined for quick shipment. Superior Dutch 20/6, ordinary 20/-, Czechos 20/- to 20/3, Belgians 19/4½. Market closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool Branch, Morning:—December 18/9 sellers, 18/6 buyers; March (1925) 18/3 sellers, 18/- buyers; May (1925) 18/4½ sellers, 18/3 buyers; August (1925) 18/7½ sellers, 18/4½ buyers. Tone quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—The price of the raw material remains the dominant factor of the situation, and all branches of the wool and hosiery trade are in difficulties as to future quotations. Many contracts, of course, remain to be completed at old prices, and this has resulted in trade being good at present, the Christmas season having to share in stimulating business, especially in the fancy departments. The shipping trade is also quite good, but the New Year is looked forward to with some apprehension.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing).—American limited request. Brazilian quotations raised 3 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. December 12.63d., January 12.68d., February 12.70d., March 12.74d., April 12.75d., May 12.80d. Sales 2,000, imports 34,331 bales. Market barely steady.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CASTLEVILLE HARRIERS "INVITATION."

The third annual invitation run of the Castleville Harriers was held on Saturday last from the club's headquarters at Castleknock. Although the afternoon was a particularly favourable one, the response to the club's invitation was not as last year or the inaugural year, the total number of runners being but forty-nine. The relative inaccessibility of the venue may have been partly responsible for the smallness of the field, most of the clubs having to hire motor conveyances to take their members from the city; but the more likely explanation is that these events are regarded by the clubs as interfering in too great an extent with the necessary preparation for the championship events of the early part of next year. The Clonliffe Harriers had the largest muster, turning out twenty runners. The promoting club contributed a dozen to the field, and the other clubs taking part were the Harp A. and C.C. (four), the Dublin City Harriers (five), the City and Suburban Harriers (seven), and the Dublin Metropolitan Police A.C. (one). Dr. Horgan, the principal of the Castleknock School, kindly gave the use of the schoolroom for dressing purposes. The field took to the open country on leaving the outskirts of the village, and, with W. J. Finn as pacemaker and J. Fagan whipper-in, an enjoyable stretch of country to the west of the Phœnix Park was covered before lining-up at Bryan's Forge, on the Navan road, for the customary run-in. C. C. Walker (Clonliffe), J. Timmons (Dublin City), and J. Nolan (D.M.P.) were the first to show ahead, and the trio ran in company until reaching the canal and railway bridge, where Nolan dropped back. Shortly afterwards Walker got away from Timmons, and, running strongly to the finish, he won a good race by about fifty yards, the D.M.P. man being third. Medals were presented to the first three men on behalf of the club by the Hon. Secretary of the Co. Dublin Board, Mr. H. M. Finlay, and the club awards for the first Castleville runner and the first club novice were won by T. Galavan and M. Cronin, who finished ninth and eighteenth, respectively. Mr. J. P. Finnegan's medal for the first City and Suburban Harrier was won by W. Ryan.

The placings of the leading finishers were as follow—1, C. C. Walker, Clonliffe Harriers; 2, J. Timmons, Dublin City Harriers; 3, J. Nolan, D.M.P.A.C.; 4, J. Heffernan, Dublin City Harriers; 5, C. P. Rothwell, Clonliffe Harriers; 6, P. Kenny, Dublin City Harriers; 7, A. F. Walker, Clonliffe Harriers; 8, D. J. Galavan, Clonliffe Harriers; 9, T. Galavan, Castleville Harriers; 10, R. Spiddal, Harp A. and C.C.; 11, J. J. McCabe, Clonliffe Harriers; 12, R. McSharry, Clonliffe Harriers; 13, W. J. Finn, Castleville Harriers; 14, J. P. Cusack, Clonliffe Harriers; 15, J. Smith, Castleville Harriers; 16, J. Ryan, Clonliffe Harriers; 17, M. J. Keogh, Harp A. and C.C.; 18, M. Cronin, Castleville Harriers; 19, W. Wisdom, Clonliffe Harriers; 20, J. Nolan, Harp A. and C.C. Winner's time—6 mins. 33 secs.

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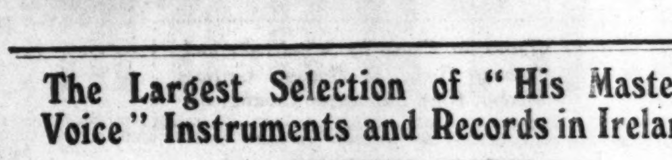

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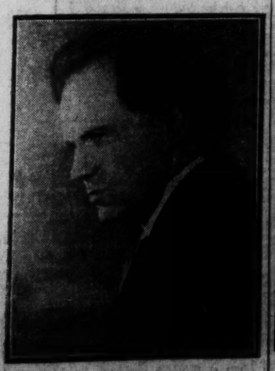
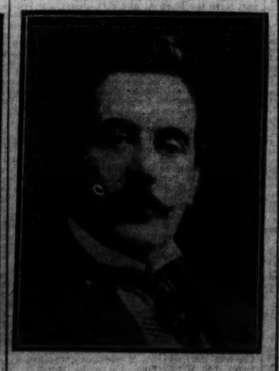


Herr Backhaus, who is giving a Recital at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, next week.



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The late Signor Puccini.

MUSIC

SOME MUSICAL MEMORIES.

By

Amelita Galli-Curci

NEW rôles are always something of an obsession with me. No sooner am I finished with the interpretation of one character than I am immediately possessed of a passion to start work on another. First Gilda, Rosine, Lucia, and the brittle coloratura school enthralled me. Then it was Mimi in "La Bohème." Again it was "Madam Butterfly." And now, this year, it is "Coq d'Or," by Rimsky Korsakoff, that music-maker who is, perhaps, the most distinctly Slavic of that group to whom we are indebted for the inception of the national school of music of Russia.

There is a rôle: Not over a half-hour in length, but never was there a better spent half-hour. In that brief thirty minutes the singer is confronted with every vocal difficulty that was ever invented by a composer in a retaliatory mood; trills, long-held high tones, very low tones, treacherous intervals—the last roulade in the Hymn to the Sun has intervals that are simply fiendish—staccati, sostenuti, augmented seventhe, augmented seconds, and all the jumps that harmony books tell you are unsingable. A well-spent half-hour, indeed!

The First Step.

In working out the rôle of the queen, the first thing I did was to read the libretto all through. This was not for the dramatic content, but for the phrasing. The natural inflection, the lift or drop of the voice on certain words, the normal pauses of the speaking voice in reading Coq d'Or, are exactly the same as those used by the singing voice in singing it. Rimsky Korsakoff's music is so wedded to the words of the book that his delightful recitatives could be spoken almost as well as sung.

The text is rather senseless and wholly fantastic, and the music, in its weird wildness, fits it perfectly. Incidentally, there is a certain cruel humour in this satire that is so unlike the spirit of Pushkin's poem—on which the libretto was based by V. Bielsky—or the usual Russian humour that the astute have pointed out that M. Bielsky must have taken George Bernard Shaw, whose works are so much read in Russia, rather to heart.

My next step, after reciting the words of this strange fable of an enchanted cock, a doddering king and a capricious queen, was to follow my usual custom of reading the music "in my head," memorising the rhythms, deciding upon *tempi*, and registering the values of the notes and rests exactly, particularly the rests; a silence is often much more important in building up an effect than a tone itself. Then I began the actual singing. As for the dramatic action, this was one *rôle* where I had no need to spend sleepless nights over that. The singers are not visible in this opera, the pantomime being done entirely by dancers.

The Wrong Music.

While the Golden Cock, or Coq d'Or, is the fascinating new operatic venture, it is Traviata that has brought me some of my most interesting experiences. It was in Baltimore that the tenor who was singing Alfredo to my Violetta in this operatic version of Camille that particular night walked on the stage singing *my* music instead of his own. I never thought so fast in my life. There was only one thing possible to do. I did it. I began singing his music. The result of this interesting change of *rôles* must have sounded interesting. A coloratura tenor and a tenor coloratura—I'd have walked miles to hear it myself. However, after a few minutes Alfredo woke up, and the idiotic expression that came over his face was worth waiting a life-time to see. When the curtain fell I don't know which of us was the weaker from suppressed laughter.

My first experience on the main highway to music was when I was sixteen years old, living in a little, little house in a queer, narrow little street in Milan with my mother and my two brothers. In one corner of the living-room-dining-room-studio stood my piano. Here I guided the stubby awkward fingers of well-mannered little girls over yellow keys from morning until night except for two precious half hours—one before luncheon and one before dinner. Two hoarded thirty-minute periods I allotted to the development of my voice; to vocalisations, trills, scales, staccati, and all the physical culture of song. Then my mother usurped the studio, and changed its artistic aspect to a domestic one. It became a diningroom. There my mother and my two brothers, Joseph and Henri, and myself scrambled through our meals, so that I might get at earning our living again, teaching the serious-minded little girls.

The First Engagement.

In the evening, just before dinner, when the last little girl had gone her way, I practised my second half hour. Then after dinner I frolicked. And when I started out to have a good time I had it! No half-way measures about it, although heavens alone knows where I found the energy! I danced, I went to parties, to receptions, to the theatre, to dinners, to the opera. Then life to me was a brimming cup, and, like a little glutton, I was determined to down it all.

Thus I journeyed along the musical highway for four years. For four years I sang and danced and laughed, and taught my serious-minded pupils, and lived in those four little low-ceilinged rooms at the top of that little, little house in Milan.

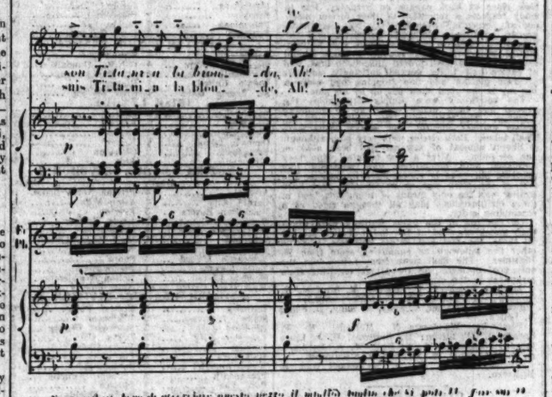
At the end of that time I fairly fell over my first engagement. It came about one evening at the home of one of my friends. Like all who possess some degree of skill in music, I was besieged continually to play and sing for people, and I always did so gladly. It meant experience. I remember I sang "Caro Nome" that night, and pleased an important guest, a dear old maestro, who two days later called on me, with the opera director, Colucci, in tow. When Colucci had sufficiently recovered his breath he told me that he intended taking the maestro's word for it that I could sing, and engaging me for Gilda in "Rigoletto." The offer was rain out of a clear sky.

Encores Every Night.

Operatically I was appallingly ignorant. However, nothing daunted, I set to work and learned the rôle of Gilda—words, music and dramatic action—in eight days. The splendid courage we have at the first milestone! We can accomplish all things, because we haven't learned that there is a terrible verb called "to fail." Or as one singer put it tartly: "We'll try anything when we are young, because we haven't any better sense." And the glory of youth is that it always gets away with it. Thus after eight days of frantic study I sang Gilda in Triani with amazing success, and took it as a matter of course that my Caro Nome was encored every night.

And to pile triumph upon success, I was paid for all this adulation—three hundred and fifty francs! Seventy dollars for the whole season of three months, November, December and January! I was paid where it is usual to finance one's own *début* out of one's own pocket! How superior I felt! The management even furnished my costumes, and although they may have lacked a certain sartorial exquisiteness, at least they were sweetly clean and new. Three hundred and fifty francs, and encores every night! I was a *prima donna* at last.

THE POLONAISE FROM "MIGNON."



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One of the Coloratura Passages which were sung with such remarkable effect by Madame Galli-Curci last Saturday. (See Page 6.)

MUSIC IN IRELAND.

Some Potential Developments.

MUSIC lovers in Ireland have been greatly gratified during recent years by the remarkable strides which have been made by their favourite art throughout the country. The Irish always have been a musical people. Their folk music is surpassed only by that of Russia—there are many, indeed, who would be prepared to go even further—and the peculiarly melancholy genius of the race seems to express itself more naturally in song than through any other medium. There have been few great creative musicians in Ireland. Lack of musical education, and, above all, lack of opportunity, has stunted the growth of the art; yet it is fairly safe to say that, taken all round, the average musical sensibility of the Irish is higher than that of most other people. All the artists who come to Ireland have the same story to tell. One of the leading members of the Carl Rosa Opera Company told me a few weeks ago that its best audiences by far were those of Cork, Dublin, and Belfast, and, strangely enough, he seemed to give first preference to Cork.

Fifty or sixty years ago there was no doubt of Ireland's musical taste. All the best singers and players in the world visited our shores, and Dublin's verdict was regarded generally as being authoritative. But that was before the American rag-time and jazz epidemic began to infect the theatres and concert halls of Europe. Before the war popular fancy was tickled by musical comedy, and the "catchy" tunes of Vienna banished for a while not only the classical cult of the concert chamber, but even the perennial craze for grand opera. The late Mr. George Edwardes did much to popularise music in these islands, but time alone will tell whether his influence was for better or for worse. There can be very little doubt, however, about what came after him. The war brought a regular orgy of bad music. The sentimental ballad was reduced to its lowest form, and the invasion of Europe by negroid influences resulted in that hectic period of post-war neurosis during which the merits of a musical composition seemed to be judged purely by the amount of horrid noises which it contained.

The Jazz Band.

Ireland "fell for" the jazz band just as England did, and for a while one almost despaired of the future of music in our island. But it was too bad to be permanent, and now, thank goodness, we have emerged from the darkness of that musical fog into the clear air of a healthy culture again. We are only at the beginning of our development as a musical nation, and a great responsibility rests with those people whose business it is to promote the cause of music among us. So far as original work is concerned Ireland is almost virgin soil. There is any amount of latent talent, and there is no reason why a hundred years hence Ireland should not enjoy the same reputation for musical culture as, say, Poland enjoys to-day.

Great artists are beginning to come back to us. Celebrity concerts are giving the people of Dublin and Belfast a chance of hearing the best works of the masters played and sung as perfectly as human beings can perform them. The *Feis Ceoil* in Dublin, Sligo, and elsewhere is encouraging students to take music seriously, and the great success of this most admirable institution—which, incidentally, gave John MacCormack to the world—indicates that there is a brilliant future before Irish

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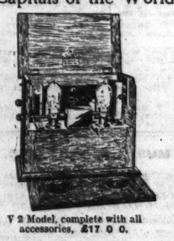

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ENGLAND AND PUCCINI.

Signor Moschetto, whose orchestra gave a Puccini *In Memoriam* concert at the Savoy Hotel, London, yesterday, received the following message from the late composer's daughter, Tosca:—"Your concert in memory of my father is not only a great tribute, but typical of the wonderful appreciation that England has shown him, and which in his lifetime gave him so much distinction and brought him such infinite happiness."

BELFAST READERS

THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

Mr. H. Victor Love will give a pianoforte recital next Wednesday evening in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street. An attractive programme has been arranged, and includes items from Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, Paderwiski, Leschetizky and Debussy.

Madame Galli-Curci Singing at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon

MUSIC IN IRELAND.

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music if it is properly developed. The principal factors, however, in the musical education of the Irish people will be factors of which our grandparents never dreamed, and which will give our generation and its successors an enormous advantage over those which have gone before.

There was a time when a town in the West of Ireland never heard a good singer or a good instrumentalist, and when, if it heard good music at all, it was "murdered" so fearfully that it lost all its meaning. Now all that is changed. We have the gramaphone, the pianola, and the wireless broadcasting set. The first brings the voices of the greatest artists, dead and living, into the humblest homes; the second gives the amateur an opportunity of hearing, and even of helping to interpret, all the masters of pianoforte writing from Beethoven to Scriabin, and the third gives the inhabitant of Galway a seat at the finest concerts, operas and recitals of the day. It is impossible to estimate the influence which these things will have on the development of musical culture in Ireland. Broadcasting is only in its infancy. Who knows to what stage of perfection it may be brought within the next ten or even the next five years? At present the owner of a valve set in the Free State can hear excellent concerts nightly in Manchester, London, Bournemouth, Glasgow, and Belfast. If he is lucky, he can get American or Continental stations, and after a little practice astonishingly good results can be obtained.

The implications of this invention are indefinite. In the future a singer performing in New York or London will have the whole civilised world for an audience. A great violinist practising scales in a Berlin studio will be able to set an example to young fiddlers in Mayo or Tralee. The orchestras of Moscow or Melbourne will delight the ears of cottagers in Connemara, and if tele-vision fulfils its present promise one will be able actually to see the artists whom one at present can hear.

It might be thought that this "universalisation" of music would tend to do away with the demand for individual performers and instruments, but precisely the contrary will be, and actually is, the case. The more broadcasting there is the greater number of artists will be required, and the greater number of instruments will be needed to satisfy the growing public appetite for musical nourishment. It will simply mean that, whereas even with the aid of the gramaphone an artist's audience is restricted to the favoured few, it will embrace countless millions in the future.

The Effects of Wireless.

This is bound to raise the standard of music throughout the world, for people will become more critical and will clamour for better and better performances. The mediocrities will tend to give way to real artists, and supply always is created by demand. Consequently, the likelihood is that in the very near future music all over the globe will be given an enormous filip. There will be better chances of a career for young students who at present dread to launch out into professionalism. People who never in their lives before played an instrument or sang a song will be stimulated by hearing great performers into individual effort, and the example of successful students will encourage them to perfect themselves in whatever branch of the art they may take up. There must be hundreds of potential Kreislers, Tetrazzinis, Cortots and Backhauses in the world who have never heard a note of music. Imagine the difference it will make to them if they are brought up from their cradles to hear good music well interpreted. Think, for instance, of the number of young painters who might become famous if they were given a chance of spending a year in Florence, under the spell of Leonardo and Raphael. And broadcasting will do this, and more than this, for young musicians.

Ireland's Future.

How will it affect us here in Ireland? We have a wonderful mine of folk music in this country which never has been properly explored. The chief reason is that the people never have learned how to explore it. Broadcasting will teach them. It will open ears which hitherto have been closed to the glories of musical art. It will awaken atrophied chords in the people's imagination, and make them realise the powers that lie within themselves. It will, or ought to, bring about a musical renaissance in this country, which, if it is carefully fostered, will give us back that distinctive culture in music which lives in our old songs, but has been lost awhile. The music which one wants this country to produce is not the music of Wagner, of Debussy, of Tchaikovsky, or of Puccini. It will be as Irish as theirs is German, French, Russian, or Italian. It will be racy of the soil which gave birth to the "Londonderry Air" and the "Gentle Maiden." In a word, it will be national.

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE RAILWAYS.

EMPLOYEES AND CO-OPERATION.

At the annual meeting of the Cork Branch of the Railway Clerks' Association, the Irish Secretary, Senator J. T. O'Farrell, referring to the amalgamation of the Irish railways, said that the new amalgamated railway, if worked efficiently, could effect a revolution in transport in many parts of Ireland, which were now served only by narrow-gauge lines. It would be the ambition of the railway employés to make the new undertaking both efficient and successful, and a vital factor in trade revival and national regeneration. The object could be achieved only by the most complete co-operation between all departments and between the management and the employés. Speaking for the employés, he promised that this co-operation would be generously forthcoming if there was any reasonable reciprocity on the patr of those charged with the task of managing the undertaking. He appealed for a broad-minded, business-like spirit, and the absence of huxtering tactics on the part of both directors and management. If, in allocating the new administrative posts, efficiency, and service were not the guiding principles, there was bound to be friction which would retard the wheels of progress from the beginning.

Those whose services would not be required were fully protected by the Act, and he hoped that its provisions in this respect would be interpreted in a just and straightforward manner, especially in respect of those who had given a life-time in the railway service.

The following were elected branch officers for 1925:—Chairman, Mr. J. N. Bresnan; Vice-Chairman, Mr. D. McGrath; Secretary, Mr. S. J. O'Reilly; Irish Council delegates, Messrs. J. J. Mackey, L. O'Mahony, W. Saville, B. F. O'Halloran.

Sir William Ashley, Ph.D., Vice-Principal of the University of Birmingham, has been appointed a member of the Committee on Industry and Trade in the place of Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B., who has relinquished his membership.

DUBLIN CHURCH'S CENTENARY.

THE HISTORY OF ST. STEPHEN'S.

BISHOP OF OSSORY'S SERMON.

St. Stephen's Parish Church, in Upper Mount street, Dublin, was established in 1824: it held its centenary Services yesterday. The chief preacher was the Bishop of Ossory, who dealt with the history of the church, and spoke appreciatively of its past and present clergy, its traditions, its teaching and its work throughout the hundred years.

In the morning there was Holy Communion at 7.15, and Corporate Communion at 8; Morning Prayer followed at 10, and Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30, the preacher here being the Bishop. The Children's Service was held at 4 o'clock, when present and former members of the Boys' Brigade and the Girl Guides were present. At Festival Evensong the Rector (the Rev. Harvey Stewart, Precentor of Christ Church) gave a short history of the Church.

There were large congregations, those present at the Services including friends of the Church and former pupils of the schools.

THE SERMON.

They had come there that day, said the Bishop, to thank God for the work which had been done in connection with that church during the past one hundred years, for the noble and good men who had ministered there, and for the lives that had been redeemed and transformed by the Holy Spirit through their ministry. That day he was made to think of the long series of portraits of former rectors and curates of St. Stephen's that hung in the vestry of the church.

There was William Lee, Archdeacon of Dublin, the massive scholar and author, whose great work was ever an inspiration; there, John Dowden, afterwards Bishop of Edinburgh, a historian and a great authority on liturgical worship; there, Richard Travers Smith, scholar and saint, a devoted parish priest, whose influence was still a living reality in the Church life of Dublin; and there, James Hornidge Walsh, afterwards Dean of Christ Church, of whose goodness and kindness he (the Bishop) personally had grateful remembrance and who was the friend and pastor of many who still worshipped at St. Stephen's. There were portraits of others who had received their first training at that Church, under the wise and kindly guidance of the present Rector. Some of them were his (the Bishop's) own friends. They were doing splendid work, and were carrying on the tradition of St. Stephen's, some of them in England, some in Scotland, and some in the Dublin Diocese. Of those younger men he thought especially of Arthur Oulton, the brilliant musician, the cheery, warm-hearted, and devoted priest of God, who had passed through the veil—as so many of those others who laboured so faithfully there at St. Stephen's had passed through the veil—into the higher, fuller service beyond.

TRADITIONS OF ST. STEPHEN'S.

He had spoken in passing of the traditions of St. Stephen's. Let them now think of what those traditions had been, of what St. Stephen's had stood for in this City of Dublin for the past one hundred years. It had stood from the very first for sober, moderate, and comprehensive presentation of the faith and doctrine of the Church, and it had never been possible to label St. Stephen's as belonging to any party. There had been Churches in Dublin that might have been called "party Churches"—Churches where the Gospel had been preached with great zeal and devotion, but where sometimes the truth had been presented in a narrow or one-sided way, and great stress had been laid on certain doctrines, while other doctrines equally important had been neglected or ignored. But it was the glory of St. Stephen's that, from the very first the creed of the Church had been presented there in its fullness and its many sidedness, and in its due proportion. The teaching there had been in the highest and best sense of the word, Catholic, and the Services in the Church had been in keeping with the teaching—dignified and beautiful.

The Bishop dwelt for a moment on another fault in the Church of Ireland. Only too often, he said, their Churches had been bare and ugly, ill-cared for and meagrely equipped. But that, happily, he proceeded, had never been the case with St. Stephen's. Always a substantial and well-equipped church, as the years passed by it had been adorned and beautified with many pious gifts, which were witnesses of care and devotion which had been lavished on the church—a devotion which was never satisfied with what was mean and common, but which believed that nothing was too costly for the House of God.

CHURCH MUSIC.

Of the music—what pains had been taken to render it as reverently and beautifully as possible! It would not be out of place on such a day to say one word of appreciation of the work of the veteran musician, who, for so many years had presided at the organ and trained the choir in that church. In the Services of their Church they had a noble inheritance. They had been thinking that day of the men who ministered there in past years. Would they not resolve, every one of them, in their day and generation to do their part in maintaining and developing what they had received from those who went before them, and handing it on to generations to come, even more complete and beautiful? The best service they could offer to the Church to which they belong was to live pure and kindly lives, and to be useful, bringing their religion into the duties of the week.

What influence, asked the Bishop, had the services at St. Stephen's upon their character and life; were they making them better and more useful men and women? There was a great danger that, to some of the regular Church-goers, religion had become conventional and formal; and those people were quite content with the habit of attending church every Sunday, as if that was an end in itself. Real religion was much more than that; it was a life, a service. Let them never leave without consecrating themselves anew to the Master's service, without resolving to use the grace and strength which He had given them in loving work for Him.

RECENT CHANGES.

The Bishop deplored the changes that have been wrought in the Parish of St. Stephen within recent years. At one time, he said, St. Stephen was a wealthy parish. The stately Georgian houses in its squares and streets were inhabited by wealthy and influential people. But Dublin had been changing very rapidly of late. There were still prosperous people living in the parish—among them leading barristers, physicians, surgeons, and other professional men—but many of the old Georgian houses now were divided up into flats, some into lodging houses, and some even into tenements. Indeed, there always had been many poor people living in the back lanes of that parish. In a parish like St. Stephen's there was a great need—an ever-increasing need—for schools, guilds, clubs, brigades, and other organisations which kept the young in touch with the Church, and brought brightness and cheer into the lives of the poor. There all these things had been provided by the energy and self-sacrifice of a splendid band of workers, inspired and guided by the clergy. He had worked for several years in a neighbouring parish, and knew something of the splendid service which had been done in St. Stephen's.

They had their excellent schools, Sunday and daily; they had their branches of the Mothers' Union and Girls' Friendly Society, their Girl Guides, their company of the Boys' Brigade and their men's club. The Bishop compared the parish with a machine room. It was, he said, full of machinery—organisations, societies, clubs, and the like—and the energy and motive power that drove them all came from a quiet power room. It was in the regular services and frequent communion of its Church that the power was generated that drove the engines—God.

"May this church be ever more a centre of life and energy, a powerhouse of the Lord. May you be inspired more and more with the love of our Divine Master and filled with His Spirit, so that as we thank God for the labours and devotion of the good men and women of the past, we may look forward to even greater things in the future in Jesus Christ our Lord. And," concluded the Bishop, "may His grace and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with this parish and all connected with it now and for ever more."

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

THE LATE CANON EATON, P.P.—A meeting was held in Monkstown yesterday to consider a proposal to erect a memorial to the late Very Rev. Robert Eaton, the first parish priest of Monkstown. It was resolved that a memorial should be erected, and the form left to a committee, which was appointed. A subscription list was opened.

PITMAN FELLOWSHIP.—A dance was held in Dublin on Saturday night under the auspices of the Dublin Branch of the Pitman Fellowship. The Bohemian Syncopated Band supplied the music, and there was a large attendance, which included Mr. F. C. Wallis Healy, Mr. G. W. Bunbury, and members of the committee of the branch.

RATHDOWN R.D.C.—The Local Government Ministry has sanctioned bonuses of £21 and £14, respectively, to Mr. P. Cunniam, Clerk, and Mr. P. J. Farrell, Assistant Clerk of the Rathdown No. 1 Rural District Council, for extra work performed in connection with the Ballally Water Scheme. Larger sums were proposed, but were not sanctioned.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—J. Counihan, R. McMahon, J. Manahan, D. McGorty, R. O'Leary, W. St. Molyneux, Captain Peel, J. Delaney, S. Beattie, Mrs. Quaid, H. Hornsby, W. A. Jones, J. C. Kirkland, G. McDonald, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McGowan, J. Brabason, H. Boland, W. Prendergast, R. May, etc.

DEPARTURES:—Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Reed, Messrs. R. M. Keller, W. Hardy Molyneux, A. Marks, W. H. Callington, T. Bamford, W. C. Weddle, T. C. Ives, F. A. Wyatt, Miss Maskell.

CONNAUGHT.

FARMERS' DEMANDS.—Branches of the Farmers' Union in County Sligo have passed resolutions disapproving of the action of the Government in abolishing District Councils, calling on the Government to enact a measure to compel manufacturers and wholesalers to give a guarantee of purity with foodstuffs and manures, and demanding an extension of the payments of land annuities.

LEINSTER.

A "FLAPPER" MEETING WINNER.—At Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, Aidan Doyle, Adamstown, Co. Wexford, a minor, sued Jeremiah Henessey and Patrick Gibbons, Treasurer and Secretary of the Raheenroche Race Committee, for the value of a saddle offered as first prize for a pony race at the meeting. John Gahan stated that young Doyle asked him for his pony to ride at the races, and he gave it to him and it won. Doyle paid the entrance fee of 5s. When the witness went to the races Gibbons asked him if he had brought his pony, and he told him he did not, as he thought that it would not be allowed to run, because it had run at many meetings and won. Michael Kelly said that he was judge at the meeting, and the owners of the other ponies said that they would not run if Mr. Gahan's pony was allowed to compete, as they would be running against the winner of Ireland and England. The magistrate gave a decree for £2 10s. and costs.

CO. LONGFORD BOG SLIDE.—Our Longford Correspondent writes that a bog slide has occurred at Claris, Newtowncashel. Portions of a "high bank" have slipped into the "low bank," which has piled up. Nobody lives in the immediate district. Some years ago an extensive slide took place in Clough, adjoining Newtowncashel.

WORK FOR CO. WEXFORD.—Seventy men are being employed on a waterworks improvements scheme at Ferns. Enniscorthy Urban Council has prepared a scheme of road repairs to relieve unemployment.

MUNSTER.

ENTHUSIASM AND CAUTION.—Speaking at a meeting of the farmers of Shinrone, Co. Tipperary, called to consider the advisability of establishing a creamery in the district, Mr. P. Coleman, manager of Nenagh Creamery, said that the creamery was the ideal business of the Irish farmer. In 1914 a creamery was established in Nenagh with £130 17s. 6d. paid up share capital. To-day, its liabilities were £300 and assets £9,000. The value of the premises was £6,000. One farmer, in 1923, with twenty cows, received £423 6s. 9d. in ten months. To this had to be added the price of a calf, and the return from separated milk. "The creamery," concluded Mr. Coleman, "is the best paying business, year in and year out. It is a safe business—you run no risks, which you do in other lines of farming." After some discussion, it was decided to circularise all the farmers in the district, and have a further meeting.

STRIKE THREAT FIASCO.—The threatened strike of Ennis shop assistants has been abandoned. No settlement was reached, but some of the assistants refused to cease work, and the remainder decided not to strike.

CHILD THIEVES.—Four children were charged at Ennistymon, Co. Clare, with stealing sweets from an automatic machine in the railway station. One was committed to a reformatory, and the other three discharged with a caution. Their parents agreed to pay £1 10s. compensation.

A scientific paper will be read at a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson street, at 4.15 this afternoon.

Dublin branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 67 cases, affecting 144 children, during last October.

Nenagh Urban Council has applied to the Government for a grant of £1,000 to cover the cost of improving the town's water system.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NEWRY HARBOUR.—At the meeting of Newry Harbour Board on Friday it was reported that the tolls received during the nine months ending November 30 showed a decrease of £769 on the collection for the corresponding period of last year, but the Secretary said that this was not very much, as the Board had estimated for a loss of £2,060 in the year, owing to the reduction in the dues. The engineer reported that the new bridge over the canal would be ready for traffic next Wednesday. The question of imposing a speed limit of three miles an hour on vessels using the sea-going canal was adjourned for the attendance of shipowners.

ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL.—Thoughtless kindliness on the part of a customer was the excuse proffered on behalf of Robert J. M'Nabney, a taxi-driver, of Malone road, who was charged in the Belfast Custody Court on Saturday with being drunk while in charge of a motor car. M'Nabney was given a glass of whiskey by a customer, and not being used to intoxicating liquor it had serious effects. He was found at 1.15 o'clock on Saturday morning lying asleep over the steering wheel of his cab. He was drunk, and the engine was running although the car was stationary. A fine of 40s. was imposed, and he was bound over to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

MOUTH FULL OF £1 NOTES.—Mary Miller, of Winetavern street, was, at the Belfast Custody Court, on Saturday sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing £6, belonging to Robert Lees, who has been residing in the Salvation Army Home, Waring street, for a week. When searched at the police barracks four £1 notes were found in the accused woman's mouth. There were 75 previous convictions against accused.

THE STORY OF THE CHURCH.

LINKS WITH THE DISTANT PAST.

The graceful yet austere classic church which stands in Mount Street Crescent, and is so finely framed in the vista seen from Merrion square South, has associations going back farther even than its foundation in 1824. It was named after an earlier St. Stephen's, which stood on a site now occupied by Mercer's Hospital. The older St. Stephen's Church was attached to a leper hospital, and existed from 1224 to 1639, so that the name has been known in the parish for seven hundred years.

The history of this parish of St. Peter's has been well told by Miss MacSorley, whose book, "The Story of our Parish," relates how the present St. Stephen's came to be built. As far back as 1790 the residents of the squares and streets then newly built on the Fitzwilliam estate, and ever pushing southward, asked for a chapel to be erected in their neighbourhood but thirty years passed before the vestry of St. Peter's agreed to the project, and it was not until 1821 that plans were prepared for a Chapel of Ease to the Mother Church. At last, in 1824, St. Stephen's was finished and consecrated.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

The 5th December, 1824, was a Sunday, and the consecration ceremony was performed by the then Archbishop of Dublin, William Magee. The first chaplain was the Rev. W. Bourne—who also did duty at St. Andrew's—Archdeacon Torrens having undertaken to provide curates for the new church.

The descendants of some of the first parishioners and pew-owners still attend Divine Service within its walls, and thus carry on a family church tradition rare in these times of change.

DUBLIN IN 1824.

In 1824 the conditions of life and society in the Irish capital were widely different from those of to-day. Those were the days of turnpikes, tolls, lotteries, mail coaches, caravans, and other matters that are now almost forgotten words. From a debate then going on in Parliament, we learn that in six of the parish churches in Dublin the average number weekly at Morning Service was 9,800, while the monthly communicants would be some eleven hundred, increasing on festival occasions to nearly 7,000; while the weekly collections, all told, in these six churches came to £2,360. At the two cathedrals the congregations were only limited by the extent of the accommodation, and a rough calculation gives the collections as between £2,000 and £3,000. Charity sermons preached in five of these city churches produced some two thousand pounds. The children were not forgotten; for in each parish several hundred children were catechised each week.

SOME NOTABILITIES.

The Lord Lieutenant was the Marquis Wellesley, the Lord Mayor of Dublin was Richard Smith, the Recorder Sir Jonas Greene, and the Governor of the Bank of Ireland, Nathaniel Hone. Over the Dublin Diocese ruled the great Archbishop William Magee, and the Hon. and Rev. Richard Ponsonby was Dean of St. Patrick's.

Samuel Bagster was announcing the publication of Bibles, Prayer Books and the Psalter in foreign languages. Tom Moore's songs were just appearing, with music by H. R. Bishop. Tea was 7s. 6d. a lb., while whiskey could be had at 8s. 6d. a gallon. Major Sirr was in office at Dublin Castle, and the Limerick Caravan announces it will leave town at 9 a.m., "dine and sleep" at Mountrath, and arrive at Limerick next day at ½ 3 p.m.

Such were the times when the church dedicated to the first martyr was being built and new houses were coming into being round about. The name Mount is believed to have referred to the rise or ascent in the ground in olden times, when criminals tried at Hoggens (or College) Green were conveyed to the gallows, then fixed at the corner of Baggot and Fitzwilliam streets.

The Archdeacon of Dublin was the Venerable John Torrens. He lived at Newtown, Rathfarnham, and among the curates at St. Peter's were Revs. J. Lewis, C. Maturin, and R. Hobson. The churchwardens were Benjamin Ball, of Leeson street, and W. R. Green, of York street, and the clerk was Francis Robinson.

Bank Stock stood at 259 in December, 1824, and one of the directors was A. Guinness, residing at Beaumount, Drumcondra.

Dublin University was represented in Parliament by W. C. Plunket, the city by Sir R. Shaw and Thomas Ellis, and the county by T. W. Talbot and Thomas White. Henry Grattan (adopting the principles of his late father) and Richard Steele were both issuing addresses for support at the next election, and bishops in Ireland had £5,000 per annum.

HOW GREATLY CHANGED.

Into the newly-finished church of St. Stephen on that winter day in 1824 there flocked doubtless a large number of worthy citizens, who would marvel at the changes which have come and wonder how their new church should be now numbered among the old and be left behind the bounds of the city while they knew it on the outskirts.

Among the memories now recalled may be mentioned that in the early sixties of the last century a boy worshipped in St. Stephen's and, perhaps, heard his first church music there. His name is now most frequent in our Service—Charlie Stanford. By reason of his great gift and fame, he rests in Westminster Abbey.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT COURT SITTINGS.

The following Hilary Sittings of the No. 5 (Midland) Circuit Court have been arranged:—

CO. SLIGO.

Ballymote (at Sligo), Tuesday, January 13th, at 11 a.m.; Tubbercurry (at Sligo), Thursday, January 15th, at 11 a.m.; Sligo (at Sligo), Saturday, January 17th, at 11 a.m.

CO. ROSCOMMON.

Boyle, Tuesday, January 27th, at 11 a.m.; Strokestown, Wednesday, February 11th, at 11 a.m.; Castlerea, Monday, March 30th, at 11 a.m.; Roscommon, Thursday, April 2nd, at 11 a.m.

CO. LONGFORD.

Longford, Monday, February 2nd, at 11 a.m.

CO. WESTMEATH.

Athlone, Friday, February 13th, at 11 a.m.; Mullingar, Wednesday, February 18th, at 11 a.m.

OFFALY.

Birr, Tuesday, March 3rd, at 11 a.m.; Tullamore, Monday, March 9th, at 11 a.m.

LEIX.

Carlow-Graigue, Monday, March 16th, at 11 a.m.; Abbeyleix, Wednesday, March 18th, at 11 a.m.; Maryborough, Friday, March 20th, at 11 a.m.; Mountmellick and Borris-in-Ossory, at Maryborough, Tuesday, March 24th, at 11 a.m.

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

Mr. de Valera, Chancellor, presided at a meeting of the Senate of the National University of Ireland.

Mr. Denis J. Coffey was elected Vice-Chancellor for a period of two years. The Senate awarded for published works, the M.D. degree to Mr. Michael J. Horgan, and the D.Litt. degree to Professors John F. W. Howley and Hubert J. Troston.

The following appointments were made for University College, Cork:—Professorship of Chemistry, Joseph Reilly, M.A., D.Sc., F.I.C.; Professorship of Jurisprudence, Charles K. Murphy, M.A., LL.B.

The Senate approved as subject for the Coyne Memorial Scholarship Essay in 1925—"An examination of a suitable industrial policy for Ireland, having special regard to industries connected with the products of agriculture and those supplying its requirements."

The value of the scholarship has been raised to £50.

An additional cost of £20,000 a year will fall on the L.C.C. tramways as a result of the new wages award.

IRISH IN THE SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS WITH A SMATTERING.

GENERAL EDUCATION INJURED.

"If the present programme of education for primary schools is continued, I believe that in thirty years the working classes of this country will be illiterate—the most dangerous condition that can obtain in any country."

The Rev. A. E. Hughes made this statement in the course of the sermon on the text, "What shall become of the child?" (I. Kings, 14, 3), which he preached yesterday in Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin.

Having traced the history of Irish primary education from its early years, Mr. Hughes said that the prospect in the future seemed to be very gloomy, largely owing to the absurd attitude which the present educational authorities had adopted towards the teaching of Irish in the national schools.

NOT HOSTILE.

It was generally assumed by those who spoke and wrote in favour of the present programme that the Protestant managers and teachers were opposed to the teaching of Irish altogether, but that was erroneous. The Church of Ireland had never shown any hostility to the Irish language. It had always provided Services in Irish for those who could speak and preach no other language, as they might see by the Rubric inserted in the Prayer Book after Disestablishment. It was by the munificence of Irish Churchmen that scholarships were endowed for the study of Irish, and Trinity College, Dublin, by maintaining a Professorship of Irish, kept the language alive when it was neglected elsewhere.

"I believe," said Mr. Hughes, "That I voice the opinion of the majority of Protestant managers—and, indeed, of a growing number of others—when I say that the position which Irish holds on the programme of our national schools is detrimental to the best interests of the children who attend them. Teachers and children are worried and embarrassed in trying to learn a dead language which, however it may have sufficed for the needs of a primitive peasantry, can never be of any practical use in a scientific, commercial age.

TEACHING THROUGH IRISH.

"I wonder," Mr. Hughes proceeded, "if the people of the Free State realise the condition of things in our national schools. The number of hours set down for teaching is four. Half an hour is given for recreation, leaving three and a half for the teaching of all subjects. One full hour must be devoted to Irish. That leaves two and a half hours for all subjects—English, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, history, geography, drawing, science.

"In the infant classes the aim is to teach all subjects through the medium of Irish, and this by teachers who cannot possibly have more than a smattering o fthe language. This is bad enough in a fully-staffed school, but you can imagine the condition in a school with one teacher.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING.

"There is, however, one great advantage in the system of education in this country over those in England and Scotland, and that is that every denomination is enabled to give its children its religious teaching without let or hindrance.

"Religious teaching must always be the prime factor in the education of a child: for if you give a child the most expensive education without it, his spiritual nature will remain untouched, to the detriment of his happiness and the well-being of the community in which he is to live."

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

PRISON FOR MAKING POTEEN.

(Before Mr. Cooper.)

Sentence of two months' imprisonment, to be followed by a fine of £20, was imposed on Saturday on Thomas Verling, dairy proprietor, Conquer terrace, Dollymount, who was charged with having in his possession two copper stills, a condenser, two bags of malt, and nine gallons of poteen.

Mr. Burne, who defended, said that his client had been very honest about the matter, and had told the police everything. He had been thirteen years in business, and there was nothing against him. In the unsettled state of affairs some years ago he had yielded to temptation, and distilled illicit spirits.

Mr. Cooper—And he got a good price for it.

Mr. Burne—Well, we don't know. He will probably tell us that. He then decided to give up the business.

Mr. Cooper—But he did not give up the material.

In passing sentence, Mr. Cooper said that he would not be doing his duty if he did not strive his utmost to put down this kind of thing. People who drank this fiery liquid, and who might find themselves in the dock charged with murder, could ultimately attribute their downfall to it.

A PROBLEM IN WAGES.

John Dooley, a tinsmith, employed by the Dublin Union, sued the Commissioners of the Union for £10 5s. 4d., being, as he alleged, the balance due for wages between April 5 and October 25, 1924.

Mr. James Lumley (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Son) appeared for the Union Commissioners, and Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) for the plaintiff.

It appeared from the evidence that in March last the Commissioners of the Union decided to reduce the wages of all tradesmen employed at the Union. The amount of reduction in the plaintiff's wages was 7s. 4d. a week. The plaintiff contended that as his salary was fixed by a resolution of Board of Guardians, and subsequently confirmed by the Local Government Board, the defendants had no power to vary it.

Mr. Cooper gave a decree for 7s. 4d., being one week's reduction in wages, on the ground that for the remainder of the period the plaintiff acquiesced by accepting the reduced sum, and thereby agreed to the alteration of the original terms of the contract.

FINES FOR GAMBLING.

Fines of 5s. each were imposed on Thomas Kearney, Patrick Considine, Owen McMahon, William Joyce, Laurence Miley and James Fleming for gambling on the toss of coins in Phœnix Park.

THE BURNING OF DESART COURT.

AWARD OF £18,946.

At the Kilkenny Compensation Court on Saturday, Judge Seary awarded the Earl of Desart £18,946 in respect of the destruction of Desart Court and furniture in February, 1923.

Mr. Matheson, who (instructed by Messrs. Poë and Lyons, solicitors, Kilkenny) appeared for the applicant, said that Lord Desart had surrendered his life interest in the property to Lady Kathleen Pilkington, who was going to re-build the mansion and live at Desart Court.

The Dowager Countess of Desart proved that all the furniture in the mansion was Lord Desart's property. Nothing had been removed by him previous to the burning. Lord Desart was in London at the time on Government duties.

The Judge, in giving a decree for the amount stated, said that the name of Desart was well known in Kilkenny, and the family had done a great deal of good in the country. His lordship was glad to know that the mansion was to be re-built.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday evening an outbreak of fire occurred at the wholesale hardware store of Messrs. Domigan and Bartholomew, 19 Merchant's quay, Dublin. The Fire Brigade arrived in good time, and extinguished the flames before serious damage was done.

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THE BALLYMONEY SHOOTING CASE.

ACCUSED FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Thomas Kennedy, of Ballymoney, a Special Constable, at the Ulster Winter Assizes at Derry, on Saturday, was charged with the murder of Martha Rodgers. He was found guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

The Attorney-General suggested that the only conclusion that the jury could come to was that the prisoner had murdered the girl. The prisoner and she had been on very affectionate terms. The prisoner wanted to marry her, but her parents objected, and decided to send her to America. On Sunday evening, July 6th, he and the girl met. He pleaded with her to stick to him, but when she said that she could not do so he threatened to shoot himself, and told her to prepare for death. He went to his house and brought out a rifle and ammunition. Again he told her to prepare for death, and then shot her through the right breast from the back. He left the rifle lying against a hedge, and went to the police barracks. In a statement he said that evil had never entered his mind until the girl told him that she was going to America. The fact that she was giving him up, said the Attorney-General, was no reason why he should take her life. The prisoner also said: "If I had time I would have done myself." The Attorney-General suggested that the prisoner had plenty of time, but lacked courage.

The girl's dying statement was given in evidence, and her father deposed to an interview with the accused man, in which he told him that he did not want his daughter to marry him.

Prisoner, in the witness box, said that he told the girl that before he would endure seeing her go off to America he would kill himself. He had made an untrue statement to Sergeant Stratford.

His Lordship—Why did you tell untruths?

The Prisoner—I thought the girl was dead, and I did not care what I said.

Witness also stated that after the shooting he remembered nothing. The shooting was a pure accident.

The Attorney-General—You wanted to be convicted for what you say was a pure accident?

The Prisoner—Yes.

Further questioned, the prisoner said that one of the letters which he had from the girl sent him "oceans of love, with a kiss on every wave."

James McConfrey, Justice of the Peace, said that on the way to hospital in a Crossley car accused danced and sang "Dolly's Brae." He seemed to be "daft."

Addressing the jury, the judge said that this conduct of the prisoner might be merely cheap play-acting.

The jury then found the prisoner guilty of manslaughter.

IRISH ROADS.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION'S REPORT.

The following information about Irish roads has been compiled by the Automobile Association:—

Dublin-Swords—Good to end of tram lines; then bad.
Swords-Dundalk—Fair.
Dundalk-Newry—Poor.
Newry-Belfast—Good to Lisburn; to Belfast under repair.
Dublin-Slane—Bad for 8 miles; then good to Slane.
Slane-Carrickmacross—Good.
Carrickmacross-Monaghan—Fair to Castleblayney; poor to bad to Clontibret; good to Monaghan.
Monaghan-Omagh—Good to Aughnacloy; then fair.
Omagh-Strabane—Poor to Newtown Stewart; then good.
Strabane-Londonderry—Fair.
Dublin-Mullingar—Fair to Kinnegad; then good.
Mullingar-Longford—Fair to Edgeworthstown; then bad.
Longford-Boyle—Bad to Roosky; then poor.
Boyle-Sligo—Poor.
Kinnegad-Athlone—Fair.
Athlone-Loughrea—Poor.
Loughrea-Galway—Fair to Oranmore; then bad.
Dublin-Maryborough—Good; poor between 2nd and 10th Milestones.
Maryborough-Nenagh—Fair.
Nenagh-Limerick—Poor.
Naas-Kilkenny—Good
Kilkenny-Clonmel—Bad to Glenbower; then fair.
Clonmel-Fermoy—Poor to Clogheen; then bad.
Fermoy-Cork—Fair.
Dublin-Wicklow—Good.
Wicklow-Ferns—Bad for 4 miles; fair to Arklow; then good.
Ferns-New Ross—Fair
New Ross-Waterford—Poor.
Enniscorthy-Rosslare Harbour—Bad.
Kells-Mullingar—Fair.
Mullingar-Tullamore—Fair to Kilbeggan; then bad.
Tullamore-Roscrea—Bad to Cadamstown.
Cashel-Cahir—Poor.
Mullingar-Castlepollard—Fair.
Castlepollard-Finnea—Bad.
Finnea-Cavan—Fair for 5 miles; then poor.
Galway-Ennis—Bad for 5 miles; then poor.
Ennis-Limerick—Poor
Limerick-Kilmallock—Good
Kilmallock-Mallow—Poor to Charleville; then fair.
Mallow-Cork—Good.
Waterford-Dungarvan—Good via Kilmacthomas; good via Tramore.
Dungarvan-Youghal—Fair: last 5 miles poor.
Youghal-Cork—Fair; poor between Castlemartyr and Midleton.
Tullamore-Maryborough—Bad for 10 miles; then fair to Mountmellick; then good.
Maryborough-Abbeyleix—Bad.
Kilkenny-Waterford—Poor.
Lisburn-Lurgan—Good.
Lurgan-Armagh—Poor.
Armagh-Monaghan—Good.
Monaghan-Belturbet—Fair to Clones; then bad.
Granard-Ballyclare—Poor to Longford; then bad.
Maryborough-Carlow—Fair.
Stranorlar-Donegal—Good.
Ballyshannon-Sligo—Poor to Grange; then fair.
Castleblayney-Dundalk—Poor.
Dundalk-Shercock—Poor Carrickmacross-Shercock.
Shercock-Virginia—Fair.
Virginia-Granard—Good; last 4 miles poor.
Limerick-Rathkeale—Bad for 6 miles; then good.
Rathkeale-Tralee—Via Castleisland bad
Killarney-Cork—Bad to Loo Bridge; fair to Macroom; then good.
Killarney-Banteer—Bad.
Athlone-Edgeworthstown — Poor to Ballymahon; then bad.
Athlone-Boyle—Poor.
Dublin-Navan—Good to Dunshaughlin; then fair.
Navan-Virginia—Good for 5 miles; then fair.
Virginia-Cavan—Fair for 7 miles; then bad.
Maryborough-Cashel—Bad to Abbeyleix; then fair.
Cashel-Tipperary—Fair.
Kilmallock-Charleville—Poor.
Roscommon-Ballymoe—Fair.
Claremorris-Castlebar—Poor.
Castlebar-Westport—Good.
Ballyglass-Castlebar—Poor.
Castlebar-Ballina—Fair to Pontoon; then bad.
Ballina-Ballysodare—Bad via Dromore.
Ballysodare-Sligo—Fair.
Tullamore-Frankford—Bad.
Dublin-Rathcoole—Good via Terenure.
Dublin-Bray—Fair via Enniskerry; via Stillorgan good.
Dublin-Bray—Via Killiney fair.
Rathdrum-Bray—Good to Laragh; then poor.
Dublin-Howth—Good for 3 miles, bad 3 miles, then good; steamroller working between 5th and 6th milestones.
Castleblayney-Clones—Fair; last 5 miles bad.
Clones-Enniskillen—Fair.
Carrickmacross-Ballybay—Fair.
Ballylanders-Mitchelstown—Fair.
Athy-Carlow—Fair.
Carlow-Royal Oak—Bad via Leighlinbridge, road closed for repairs; good via Bagenalstown.
Royal Oak-Kilkenny—Good.
Mohill-Longford—Bad.
Macroom-Bantry—Via Pass of Keamanagh, good.
Kenmare-Waterville—Fair.
Cahirciveen-Killarney—Bad.
Limerick-Askeaton—Poor.
Galway-Loughrea—Bad to Oranmore; then fair.
Galway-Kilcolgan—Bad to Oranmore; then poor.
Galway-Clifden—Bad to Moycullen; then fair.
Clifden-Westport—Fair.
Westport-Belmullet—Poor to Mallaranny; then good (via Bangor).
Londonderry-Stranorlar—Fair to Newtowncunningham; bad to Manorhamilton.
Strabane-Letterkenny—Poor to Pluck; then bad.
Donegal-Dungloe—Good.
Dungloe-Creeslough—Fair (Coast road).
Creeslough-Letterkenny—Via Milford, poor to Ramelton; then bad.
Londonderry-Clonmany—Poor to Fahan; then bad.
Clonmany-Moville—Bad.
Melville-Londonderry—Good to Carrowkeel; then poor.
Belfast-Portrush—Via Coast road good, except last 5 miles bad.
Belfast-Antrim—Bad to Templepatrick; then good.
Antrim-Ballymena—Fair
Ballymena-Portrush—Poor.
Ballymena-Cushendall—Bad.
Larne-Ballymena—Good.
Antrim-Castledawson—Fair to Randalstown, then good; bad patches 1 mile beyond Toome and Randalstown.
Castledawson-Maghera—Bad.
Maghera-Londonderry—Fair.
Armagh-Dungannon—Good.
Dungannon-Maghera—Fair.
Maghera-Coleraine—Fair to Kilrea; then good.
Coleraine-Londonderry—Good to Limavady, fair for 6 miles, then bad.
Coleraine-Limavady—By Coast road, poor.
Enniskillen-Dungannon—Good.
Dungannon-Portadown—Poor.
Enniskillen-Dromore—Fair.
Dromore-Drumquin—Bad.
Newry-Portadown—Good.
Glenavy-Antrim—Fair to Crumlin; then good.
Glenavy-Lisburn—Fair.
Belfast-Grey Abbey—Via Coast road, good.
Belfast-Ballywalter—Via Newtownards, good.
Belfast-Ballynahinch—Good.
Ballynahinch-Kilkeel—Good from Clough.
Kilkeel-Newry—Good.
Belfast-Downpatrick—Good.
Downpatrick-Newry—Via Castlewellan, good.
Downpatrick-Clough—Good via Coast road.
Rathfriland-Newry—Good.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, December 8, 1924.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The State v. Peter Kenny.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice). To-morrow (Tuesday), 9th December. For Judgment—In re Stewart, a bankrupt; Keelan v. Garvey; Guerin v. Heffernan; Fayne v. Martin. For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Foley v. Byrne.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. summons, G.S.; statement, N. Taylor; summons, Heary and Son; do., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Westropp, a minor; Gilliatt, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Motion—O'Brien v. Quinn. At Chambers—Life Assurance Co. (payment into Court) Act, Brown v. Hynes; V. and P. O'Donnell v. Cashin; V. and P. Bradshaw v. McMullan; Murphy v. Harrington; Sligo R.D.C. v. Nicholson; National Bank v. Fealy; Rooney, decd., Kane v. Rooney; Dodd v. Dodd. At 2 o'clock. Motion—Mulrennan v. Dunne (and cross notice). Wednesday, 10th December. Action—Fehily v. Fehily. Thursday, 11th December. Actions.—Crofton v. Caheny, J.; same v. Caheny, E. Adjourned Summons—Cantwell v. Dunphy. Friday, 12th December. Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General.

IN COURT 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. To be Mentioned—Dowling v. Mullins. At Chambers—M. Holmes, decd., Brady v. Murphy; M. Daly, decd., Dunne v. Dunne; P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd., v. Merrick; Jennings v. Mallon; Hawkins Motor Co., Ltd.; Lemon v. Mark, S.L. Act and McCarthy; National Bank, Ltd., and Thornhill; Doyle v. McGrath; Howard trusts; Maguire v. Furney; Mooney v. Mooney; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Atwool; Sheridan v. Sheridan; Smith v. Grant (Baker, Ringwood and Gordon); same matter and cause (Armstrong); Fayle v. Giddings. Friday, 12th December. Adjourned into Court—V. and P. Act, Bradshaw and McMullan.

IN COURT 2.—At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions.

FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 2 o'clock. City Common—Farrell v. Grey (interpleader issue). In Court No. 3, at 2 o'clock. City Common—Beckett v. Mulooly (personal injuries); Finn v. Mulooly (personal injuries). A large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this day (Monday), at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 3, at 2 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury cases. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. For Tuesday, 9th December. City Special—Roche and anor. v. Browne and anor. (personal injuries). City Common—Flynn v. Dublin Corporation (personal injuries); same v. same (negligence); Fogarty v. Fogarty and a counter-claim (money due). For Wednesday, 10th December. City Common—Hearty v. Casey (injuries to motor car); Rickerby v. London and Newcastle Tea Co. (indemnity under Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906); Logan v. O'Donnell (personal injuries. For Thursday, 11th December. City Common—Marsh v. Mahon and ors. (probate). For Friday, 12th December. Non-Juries—Ferns v. Brown (interpleader); Doyle v. Connor and a counter-claim (money due); O'Neill and anor. v. Evans and anor. (probate); Doyle v. Foley (possession); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Hoey and ors. (guarantee); same v. Evers and ors. (guarantee); same v. same, do.

CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice)—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11.30 o'clock. Ejectment—Halpin v. Myler (to be mentioned. Rating Appeal—Louis McMullan, appellant. To-morrow (Tuesday), 9th December, at 11 o'clock. Music and Dancing Licence—Joseph G. Treston, applicant. Private Asylum Licence—Dr. P. D. Sullivan, applicant. Appeals from District Justices—Dunleavy v. Maguire, appellant; Corporation of Dublin v. Kinnear, do.; Byrne v. Deegan, do.; Boner, 142 C, v. Byrne, do.; Ministry of Industry and Commerce v. Larkin, appellant. Civil Bill Appeal—Bowe, appellant, v. Kendrick. Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924—Judge v. Farrell, appellant. County of Dublin—Kavanagh, 84 C, v. Drury, appellant; South Dublin R.D.C. v. Byrne, appellant. Under Licensing Acts—Dunleavy v. McGuinness, appellant; Doddy, 4 A, v. Smith. Valuation Appeals. County of Dublin—Brunker appellant v. Commissioners of Valuation respondents; Murtagh v. same (withdrawn); Mooney v. same; Yeates v. same. City of Dublin—Dyas and ors. v. Commissioners of Valuation (withdrawn); Fagan v. same (withdrawn); Foran and ors. v. same; Moroney v. same; Redmond v. same; Ryan v. same; A. Thom and Co., Ltd., v. same; Corporation of Dublin v. same (withdrawn).

ADMIRALTY.—For Wednesday next, 10th December.—Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Owners of SS. "Compass" v. John Sweeney and Sons.

CHAMBER NO. 1—Room 38—At 11.30 o'clock—M'Cowen v. Quinlan; Quirke v. Heffernan; Smythe v. Irish Motor Engineering Co., Ltd.; Co's. Acts and Hunter; Galston v. Bourke; Northern Banking Co. v. Stephens; Sinclair v. Orpen; Kennedy v. Phelan; Co's Acts and Irish Co.-Op.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Westby v. Honan, Collis and Ward; Murricane v. Tubbercurry Co.-Op. Dairy Society, M. J. Howley; Carroll v. Castlecomer Rural District Council, N. Healy; Carroll v. Kilkenny County Council, N. Healy; Enniscorthy Agricultural Society, Ltd., P. J. O'Flaherty and Son; Ni Bhriain v. Mulligan, G. V. Maloney. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—James Scott and Co., Ltd., and Co's. Consolidated Act, Molloy, Fayle and Co. Hannigan v. Cummins, J. P. Quirk; Tipperary (N.R.) County Council to Ryan, L. J. Ryan; Listowel Urban District Council to Moran, J. Moran. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Quigley, deceased, P. O'Doherty.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. To be Resumed—In the matter of the Amalgamation of the Great Southern Railway Company and the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company (including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and New Ross ad Waterford Extension Railways).

RECEIVER OFFICE—Mr Dickson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Application for Directions—Smyth v. Tighe; Charles D. O'Rorke; E. M. Chute. At 11 o'clock—Receiver's Accounts—Waring v. Waring, from 1st inst., M. Buggy; M'Dermott v. Attorney-General, R. H. Morris; Fitzgerald v. Daveren, J. R. Paret.

BANKRUPTCY—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Whitty Bros., vch. ac., H. B. O'Hanlon; Peters, ac. comp., W. V. Seddall; Murphy, vch. ac., J. J. Early; Cronin, pr. dts. and vch., Meldon and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Boxwell and Erskine; do., do., C. J. Murray; do., do., J. H. Callan and Son; Greally, vch. ac., Collins and Son; Mirrelison, pr. dts., J. W. Davis; do., ac. comp., do.; Flanagan, do., Horan and Devine; do., do., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION—At Examiners' Chambers—Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 3 o'clock—G. Higginbotham (E.C. 6229) (Thompson's Tithes)—vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Robert Storey—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Coolbawn Co.-Operative Farming Society— At 3 o'clock—Sir L. Alexander. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Emily L. Archdale (E.C. 10327)—Settle schedule. Before Mr. Lett, at 11 o'clock—Richard Rea and anor. (E.C. 7986)—Discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—W. M. Hodder (Logan's Rents)—vouch. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—William H. Jamieson (E.C. 1867) discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—John J. O'B. Sexton (E.C. 7399)—discharge rulings.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE BORDER.

At a meeting of the Fermanagh County Council, a letter was read from the Rev. Eugene Coyle, P.P., Belleek, protesting against the delay in rebuilding a bridge leading into the Free State. It was stated that the bridge had been temporarily repaired, when the Ulster Constabulary came and tore it down. "Formerly," the letter concluded, "four policemen did this parish, and now we have two hundred and neither law nor justice."

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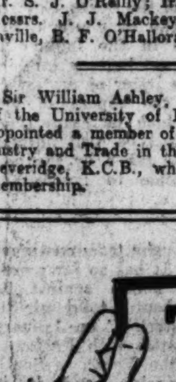

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(By Order)
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND DIOCESAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.
SPECIAL MEETINGS
Will be held (D.V.) THIS WEEK in the following:—
Monday, 8th Dec.—In St. Mark's Parochial Hall.
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(1) To receive from the Directors the Report, Financial Accounts and Statistical Returns for the half-year ended the 30th day of June, 1924.
(2) To provide, with the consent of the Proprietors, for payment of compensation, in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924, and the said Scheme, to the Directors of this Company who suffer loss by abolition of office.
By Order of the Board,
C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
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Further particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Fisheries, 3 Kildare place, Dublin, by whom applications, giving particulars of age, certificate and service, must be received not later than first post on 20th December. Original documents must not be sent.
Preference will be given to candidates who have served in the National Forces, including those who have had active service with Oglaigh na h-Eireann prior to the 11th July, 1921.
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the "Irish Times" Staff Club, Lansdowne road, Dublin.
J. T. O'DOCKERY, Hon. Secretary.
December 6th, 1924.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Great Northern Railway Staff Dining and Refreshment Club, Amiens street, Dublin.
5th December, 1924. W. T. SMYTH, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the WANDERERS' FOOTBALL CLUB HOUSE.—A. S. FLOOD, Hon. Secretary, 25 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Boundary Commission is to visit Ireland this week.—(Page 7.)

On Saturday two hundred of the citizens of Dublin were the guests of the British and Irish Steampacket Company at a luncheon, following a cruise in Dublin Bay of the Lady Limerick, the latest addition to the company's fleet of cross-Channel steamers.—(Page 7.)

Two men carrying arms were captured by detectives at a camp, well equipped with "dug-outs," on the Dublin Mountains.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The census of occupations for England and Wales has been published. Personal and domestic service is the largest calling.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Speaking in the Senate on Saturday, Signor Mussolini declared that Communism was a real peril in the country. Fascism was not declining, and deserved the confidence of the country.—(Page 8.)

The various leaders in China are engaged in intrigues with the object of securing sole political command. Sun Yat-Sen appears to be at a disadvantage at the moment.—(Page 8.)

The Military Dictator of Esthonia states that the Moscow Communist headquarters over-estimated the strength of the rebel following in the country, and thus the revolt failed.—(Page 8.)

The French Government have expelled many Communists arrested during the week-end.—(Page 7.)

The Junkers and Communists are expected to lose heavily in the German elections.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Sandown Park on Saturday Mount Etna won the Sandown Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Haydock Park on Saturday Arravale won the Haydock Park Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Money was in greater demand than usual in Lombard street on Saturday, and up to 2¾ per cent. was paid for loans till Monday. The sale of "tap" Treasury bills is to be resumed to-day, and the rate was reduced to 3¼ per cent.—(Page 11.)

The Free State's Future.

In more than one sense the "house-warming" of the British and Irish Steampacket Company's "Lady Limerick" marks a stage in the nation's progress. The coming of this fine ship indicates development at the Port of Dublin. The speeches at the luncheon which welcomed her indicate development of another, and even more important, kind. They show that our educated community, professional and commercial, is beginning to be vocal at last. Hitherto the Government of the Free State has laboured under a grave disadvantage: it has been working in a political vacuum. The only loud voices which have been raised have been the voices of extremists. In the *Oireachtas* and throughout the country responsible men, even when their hearts burned within them, have abstained from any criticism which might embarrass a young and hard-pressed Government. As a result of this silence the Government has got out of touch not only with the leading elements, but, as we think, with the mass of public opinion, in the *Saorstat*. It has been timid when it ought to have been bold. It has offended the quiet and conservative majority by attempts, always futile and sometimes dangerous, to propitiate those who are its own most resolute enemies. To-day the spell of silence is being broken, and already the national atmosphere begins to be clearer and brighter.

The representative men who spoke at last Saturday's luncheon are all loyal citizens of the Free State, and their fortunes are staked upon its welfare. They spoke with an earnest desire to help it, and they have spoken frankly and unanimously because, as we do not doubt, they feel that, at the end of the Government's third year of office, it may be asked, without any suspicion of "hustling," to tell the country precisely where it stands. In one sentence their, and our, main criticism of the Government is this: The Free State is a self-governing Dominion of the British Empire, but the Government, instead of proclaiming its pride in that splendid *status*, persists in observing towards it an attitude which almost may be described as apologetic. For some of our Ministers England is still a "foreign" country, to be kept at arms' length and to be suspected stubbornly of malignant designs against Ireland. Even when it is a case of the admission of Irish doctors to the invaluable privileges of the British Medical Register politicians are found to cry, *Timeo Danaos et dona ferentes.* This attitude is foolish for two reasons. In the first place, a half-hearted cause cannot be defended with any prospect of success: the Republicans, at any rate, have convictions, however preposterous those convictions may be. In the next place, the dominant and permanent fact of our nation's existence is its inter-dependence with England. If we seek to ignore or defy that fact, we invite ruin. If we acknowledge it and utilise it to the full, we guarantee a prosperous, honourable and safe future to the Free State.

As Sir Thomas Myles said last Saturday, the welfare of our staple industry hangs upon the good-will of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, which controls every port, except one, on the West coast of Great Britain. Yet the tremendous benefit of an association between that Company and the Free State's amalgamated railways is being resisted in *Dail Eireann* by men who profess to have our people's interests at heart. Our wise Governor-General did a real service to Ireland when, as he has told us, he used his high influence—not, as he believes, without some prospect of success—to secure from the English railway companies, through our old friend and new partner, the London, Midland and Scottish Company, a reduction of the present freight charges on Irish cattle and agricultural produce. That is the true way of statesmanship. We hope that the Free State Government will recognise without further delay that the speeches of Sir Thomas Myles, Lord Glenavy and Mr. David Barry declare the long-suppressed, but most sincere, convictions of the people whose political and financial support is absolutely necessary to the nation's progress. If the Government, as Lord Glenavy puts it, will come now "into the open"—if it will claim for the Free State, without hesitation and without reserve, the advantages of her magnificent position in the British Commonwealth—it may lose a few of its extremists, but it will rally to its side the bulk of the farming class and all the best brains and most powerful makers of industry in the *Saorstat*. Mr. Facing-both-Ways did badly at the recent by-elections. Others are pending at which he may repeat his failure; but we are very certain that Mr. Standfast would not summon the electors to the polls in vain.

War Debts.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in British financial circles by the negotiations in regard to the French debt to the United States. During the last few weeks M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to Washington, has been consulting members of the American Government in connection with the funding of this debt, and he has been pressing very strongly for terms which, if they are granted, will be vastly more favourable than the terms that were accorded to England. The matter is rather serious. During the war Britain borrowed heavily from America, passing on the proceeds of her loans to France and the other Allies, and thus incurring a huge debt on their behalf. After the war Mr. Baldwin went to Washington, where he made a "gentleman's agreement" with the Debt Funding Commission. He undertook, in his capacity as Chancellor of the Exchequer, to pay the whole British debt to the United States, principal and interest, in sixty-two years, paying interest for ten years at the rate of three *per cent.* and thereafter at the rate of three and a half *per cent.* It was a purely voluntary arrangement on Britain's part, and it imposed a huge annual burden on her already harassed taxpayers. Undoubtedly, there was an implicit undertaking that the United States would not give more favourable treatment to any of the other debtors. Now M. Jusserand suggests that the French debt shall be funded over a period of eighty years, and that principal and interest shall be liquidated at the rate of two *per cent.* for ten years and thereafter at the rate of two and a half *per cent.* Furthermore, he proposes that there shall be no payment of principal for a period of five or ten years.

Legally, of course, America can give to France any terms which she may choose. Indeed, she can cancel the debt altogether; but she is under a moral obligation to accept no funding arrangement which would discriminate in any way against the British Government. Everybody recognises the almost hopeless muddle into which French finance has been allowed to drift. The policy of successive French Governments has been to reckon on huge reparations payments from Germany, and even to make the discharge of France's debts contingent upon the receipt of these sums. Naturally, this refusal to face facts has had almost disastrous consequences, and the Washington Government probably is very glad to get anything at all. America has a far larger amount of money than Britain; nobody will dispute that fact. Yet, although France owes the British Government £600,000,000, which she has not made the slightest effort to fund, and on which she has paid no interest for many a long day, she seems to be willing to settle her accounts with America. Which debt ought to have priority? Ten years ago France would not have had much hesitation in answering that question. Nearly a million British lives were sacrificed to save the French nation from destruction, and British money flowed in profusion for France's sake. It is true that America entered the war in 1917, but who could compare her services to France with those of the British people? Probably the French will argue that it is a matter of business. In that event the British Treasury must remind the French people of their other obligations.

Italy's Muzzled Press.

Signor Mussolini has disclosed his hand in the new Press Bill, of which the draft was issued last Thursday. Its provisions throw some light on the value of the Prime Minister's assurances that the government of the country will return to the normal in the near future. The bill makes editors personally responsible for everything which appears in their papers, in place of the *gerenti* who hitherto have been retained as whipping boys. Responsibility, however, is not confined to the editors, but extends also to the proprietors, publishers and printers. Heavy fines and terms of imprisonment are ordained for a variety of offences, which include the publication of "false or artfully altered" news. Cartoons, articles or comments which are calculated to encourage disobedience to the law or the orders of the authorities will render their authors liable to like punishments. The Solicitor-General receives power to confiscate papers to which he may take exception, and, in case of trial and conviction, the court may order a newspaper to be suspended for a period not exceeding three months. Libel actions will be tried in secret unless the plaintiff desires otherwise. This last provision is extremely important, since it is designed to keep the public in ignorance of matters about which it has a right to be informed. The bill is a clear attempt to destroy the freedom of the Press and, as such, has been subjected to almost universal criticism. Even the *Tribuna*, which supports the Government, has raised its voice in a demand for revision of the bill. Nothing could expose Signor Mussolini's policy in a more ominous light. A free Press is one of the essential features of constitutional government, and any attempt to extinguish it must condemn a Government which claims to represent the people. If Signor Mussolini's repeated promises of a return to normal conditions are worth anything, he must abandon his policy of muzzling the newspapers.

A Dublin Centenary

Yesterday the Parish Church of Saint Stephen, in Upper Mount street, Dublin, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. During its century of life this church has become one of the most familiar landmarks in the City of Dublin, and has won a place in the hearts of a far wider community than that of its own parishioners, for whom it has been the instrument of much excellent work. The Bishop of Ossory paid a tribute of praise to the traditions which have been established for Saint Stephen's Church during the past hundred years. All who are connected with the church have good reason to be proud of the part which it has played, and is playing, in the greatest of all causes. During the past century the green-topped building in Upper Mount street—its three storeys are reproductions, posed rather incongruously, of three famous works of Greek architecture—has been a silent witness of many strange events and many great changes. History has been unfolded before its door. The neighbourhood in which it is situated has lost much of its former dignity and wealth, but the church has continued to do the work for which it was intended with unbroken success. Its centenary celebrations draw attention to the fact that it is a link with a past which, though comparatively recent, seems almost to be lost in the mists of time. When Saint Stephen's Church began its life and work the Marquis Wellesley was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. There is every reason for hope that the church will do its work for many years to come with as much credit as in the past century.

THE LATE REV. T. T. GRAY.

TRIBUTE BY CANON DRURY.

The Rev. Canon Drury, M.A., Professor of Pastoral Theology, who preached in the Chapel of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday morning, referred, before entering on the subject of his sermon, to the late Rev. T. T. Gray, Senior Fellow of the College. He said:—

"I am confident that I am expressing the thoughts uppermost in your minds, especially in the minds of the older members of this congregation, when I say how much we deplore the loss of the fine old man, who seemed to have become a part of this College. Already there have appeared some striking appreciations of Mr. Gray's personality; and, no doubt, other opportunities will occur in which those who have more right than I have to be named among his colleagues will do justice to his scholastic position.

"I recall vividly a week here in the early nineties when the discipline of the College was suddenly interrupted by a kind of miniature rebellion, with episodes, some of which were more exciting than edifying, even if they had their humorous side. For the first time for about twenty years there had been a change in the office of Junior Dean. It is only fair to the memory of Mr. Gray's successor in that post to say that the temporary trouble was probably as much due to resentment that Mr. Gray should have had any successor as to changes made by the new official.

STRICT, YET JUST.

"The average student had great confidence in Mr. Gray, and had come to regard him as a permanent institution; and then, in the strangely inconsequential way in which youth will speak, there was a foolish, futile and inverted exhibition of loyalty to him which furnished the Dublin Press with a week's sensation. Mr. Gray had proved in himself the conclusion often urged since, in vain, in the wider circumstances of national life—that government which is strict, and even severe, provided it is just and impartial, is always respected and seldom ineffectual.

"I can vividly recollect Mr. Gray contending with a noisy crowd at a Commencements, or at a College election; and how wise he was to recognise just how far he could go in exercising his restraining influence; and how his sense of humour and of proportion prevented him from forfeiting that confidence in his judgment which was always willingly accorded to him. I am sure I am right in saying that his long tenure of the post of Junior Dean added lustre to that honourable office, and at the same time created a demand in his successors for qualifications of an unusually exacting and responsible character. Indeed, so closely was Mr. Gray indentified with this position that when I returned here to be associated for a time with College, after an absence of over twenty years from Dublin, I found myself still thinking of him as the 'J.D.'

VIGOROUS METHODS.

"Mr. Gray, as a lecturer, had a reputation for thoroughness and efficiency. 'It is as good as a grind to go to Gray' was a common expression. He was 'apt to teach.' In Hebrew, in Church doctrine; above all, in his beloved Butler, I well recollect his vigorous method of imparting knowledge. On the rare occasions in which he revealed his personal convictions one discovered their depth and sincerity, as well as their immutability.

"If we sought him as a teacher, we did not so readily desire to be examined by him. His impartiality and conscientiousness were carried to such a point of stringency that his own pupils were not the least sufferers at his hands in a *viva voce*, and his favourite demand for 'the very words of the book' was upsetting to many a nervous student.

SINGLENESS OF MIND.

"Mr. Gray was what we call here in Ireland 'a character.' And if one's admiration for a character is sometimes tempered with fear, I do not hesitate to say that in this instance our affection for Mr. Gray easily outweighed every other consideration. We loved him for his transparent singleness of mind.

"We recognise to-day that the College is the poorer for the loss of one who will live long in our memory as a high-principled, God-fearing, Christian gentleman, who left a mark upon his day and generation which time shall not easily efface.

"And now in humble faith and hope we commend Thomas Thompson Gray 'into the hands of a faithful Creator and most merciful Saviour.'"

LEE—December 6, 1924, at his residence, Tinnevarah, Streamstown, County Westmeath, suddenly, Richard George Augustus (Dick), second son of the late Richard Booker Lee and Mrs. Lee, aged 43 years; deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." Funeral arrangements later.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day the King and Queen, with the members of the household, will leave York Cottage for Buckingham Palace, where, on Wednesday, the King will receive the newly-appointed Minister Plenipotentiary for Lithuania, who will present his credentials. The following appointments have been made by the King:—Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Gibbs, M.P., to be Treasurer; Major Sir Harry Barnston, M.P., to be Comptroller, and Captain Douglas H. Hacken, M.P., to be Vice-Chamberlain to the Royal Household.

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All the members of the Royal Family in London last week were busy in fulfilling engagements in connection with charitable undertakings. On Saturday Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll opened a bazaar in Kensington Town Hall in aid of the funds of the Victoria Dock Settlement. Princess Mary, who, with Viscount Lascelles, has returned to Chesterfield House, has promised to attend the entertainment at the Hyde Park Hotel next Friday, which has been organised by the "Not Forgotten" Association. The object is to provide Christmas Gifts and treats for wounded soldiers, of whom there are still nearly seven thousand in hospitals in London and throughout the country.

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The Royal party in Norfolk will be augmented this week by the King of Norway, who will leave for England to-morrow and will join Queen Maud at Appleton Hall, where the Crown Prince Olaf will arrive to-day.

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The Prince of Wales, attended by Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey and Major the Hon. Piers Legh, returned to London from Scotland last Saturday.

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To-night the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston will entertain a number of Conservative Peers at dinner at his residence in Carlton House terrace, and Earl Beauchamp will give a dinner party to his Liberal *confrères* at his London residence.

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The Earl of Kenmare has arrived in London from Ireland. The Hon. Lady Carnegie arrived in London last week from the Continent, and will leave again on Friday for Lisbon to join her husband, the British Minister to Portugal. Lord Wolverton has returned from the United States, and has joined Lady Wolverton in London. Sir Ralph and Lady Gore are returning from Buenos Ayres in the ss. Arlanza. Lord Penrhyn, Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Carter, Sir Charles Wright, Sir Henry Lunn, Mr. H. A. Richards, British Consul-General at Chicago and Captain L. Holbrook were among the passengers who landed at Southampton last week from the United States.

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To-day the lawn tennis season opens at Nice, where the first matches in the International Championship will be played in the Parc Imperial. Miss Ryan, Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. O'Neill are among the competitors, and Mdlle. Lenglen has entered for the open events.

Mah-Jongg Week at Switzers. Special Demonstration by a London Expert daily this week on Second Floor.

Reliable Furs at moderate prices. Switzers are showing an excellent collection suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Christmas Gifts—Each section is laden with wonderfully Choice, Dainty and Practical Gifts. Rich Furs, Lovely Frocks, Sports Wear, Jumpers, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Salthill Hotel—Special Winter terms from the 1st of October.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers, New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Christmas Sale of Smart Models in Day and Evening Gowns, Coats, Millinery, all less 20%, for ten days.—Veronica, 31 Upper Baggot street.

All our Model Coats, Costumes, Afternoon and Evening Gowns are being offered for next two weeks at very low prices to clear.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—E. Temple Lang, Colonel T. G. Peacock, W. R. Armstrong.

Departures:—Desmond Fitzgerald, C. Blood Smyth, Ivor Heaslip, George Williams.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Toy Fair and Christmas Gift Bazaar now open.

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' Reliable Clothing and Outfitting at keen cut prices.—24 Wicklow street.

Furs—Annual December Sale of High-Class Furs at very reduced prices.—David Vard, 24 Grafton street (1st floor). Window show at 16 Duke street.

Boyd and Dickson, Ltd., 13 Wicklow street, are showing a choice range of Dressing Gowns, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Pullovers, etc. Dinner Suits ready for service.

Octova Studios for Paintings, Plaster Casts, and Photography. Sittings by appointment only. A lecture will be delivered to Art Students on Monday, 8th, from 8 to 9 o'clock p.m., by K. R. Wall, on Portrait Painting, at Octova Studios, 52 South King street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Special Sale of Fur Coats and small Furs on Monday and Tuesday. Electric Seal Coat, Skunk collar, 19 gns. Nutria, Moleskin, and Beaver Coney Coats clearing at very tempting prices. Sable Fitch Ties from 49/6. See Windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over Iceland is moving north-eastward, and secondaries are crossing the British Isles from the West. Mild weather is likely generally, with winds between south and west, strong at times. There will be some rain in most districts, with fairer periods.

Ireland.—Wind mainly south or south-west, strong at times; some rain, but fairer periods; visibility mainly moderate or good; mild.

All Irish Seaboards. — Wind south-westerly, mainly fresh or strong, perhaps higher locally at times; some rain, but fairer periods; visibility mainly moderate or good; sea rather rough or rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)	30.20
" Sunday (3 p.m.)	30.20

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To-day....Rises ..	8.26	Sets	4. 7
To-morrow.. " ..	8.28	"	4. 7
Lighting-up Time			5. 7

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	9.13	Afternoon	9.26
To-morrow.. "	9.58	"	10.19

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Land of the Stranger," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Globe Trot," 6.45 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Tons of Fun," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Passion Flower," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Dublin To-night," 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Yolanda."
The Grafton—"Don't Call It Love."
Metropole—"The Spanish Dancer."
Grand Central—"Slaves of Destiny."
The Carlton—"Sporting Youth."
Sackville Picture House—"The Colleen Bawn."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Eternal City."
Princess, Rathmines—"A Boy of Flanders."
Inter-'Varsity Rugby—Edinburgh v. Dublin, College Park, 2.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures and Sale of Christmas Cards, etc., at 7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 to 7.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Beau Brummel."
Law Courts, Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.
Railway Tribunal, 11 a.m.
Pembroke District Council, 5.30 p.m.
Engineering and Scientific Association, 7.45 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Musical Recital, Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Memorial Service for the Rev. T. T. Gray, T.C.D. Chapel, 1 p.m.
Rotary Club, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Irish Motorists' Conference, Jury's Hotel.
Lecture on Lourdes, Mansion House, 8 p.m.

THE REV. T. T. GRAY, S.F., T.C.D.

A short Memorial Service for the late Rev. Thomas Thompson Gray, S.F.,T.C.D., will be held in the Chapel of Trinity College at one o'clock this afternoon.

The Prince of Wales had a two hours' hunt last Saturday with the Tring Farmers' Draghounds. The meet was at Marston Gate, and although the going was heavy the pace was fast. After the hunt the Prince returned to London by train.

MADAME GALLI-CURCI.

TECHNIQUE AND ARTISTRY.

Dublin had heard so much about Madame Galli-Curci that the Theatre Royal was packed from floor to ceiling last Saturday, when the most famous of all modern sopranos gave her first concert in this country. Probably no artist ever has come to Dublin with such a reputation. For months in advance critics had raved about her; publicity experts had belled her praises throughout Europe. Galli-Curci was introduced to us as the supreme exponent of vocal art.

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We were led to expect too much; and, frankly, we were disappointed. It is not that Madame Galli-Curci is not a great singer. She is; and she undoubtedly has one of the finest soprano voices which the world has yet known. Her *coloratura* singing is amazing. Even Tetrazzini could not compete with those marvellous notes in alt, and the ease with which she performed the most astonishing feats of musical "high kicking" must make the most difficult *bravura* passages of Bellini or Rossini look like simple scales. Infinitely her best performance on Saturday was the Mignon Polonaise (one of the cadenzas of which we reproduce on Page 4). Here Madame Galli-Curci had a splendid opportunity of showing off her voice; and she took the fullest advantage of it. It was a wonderful piece of work, judged by purely technical standards. Caruso himself had not more perfect control over the voice. And every note was a masterpiece of training.

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But when all is said and done, *coloratura* is not everything. In the older grand opera Madame Galli-Curci would be magnificent; on a concert platform she is not quite at home. In the first place, her choice of songs was not calculated to show her to the best advantage. Old English Ballads are in a class by themselves, and very few foreigners can sing them. Madame Galli-Curci was no exception to this almost general rule, and she seemed to miss the atmosphere of "My Lovely Celia" and "The Pretty Creature." A nightingale could not have warbled more sweetly, but there was something lacking—that indefinable charm which, for instance, makes Frieda Hempel's singing of the Mozart Lullaby such a delightful experience, or gives Kreisler such a hold upon his audiences. The Hugo Wolf song—*Verborgenheit*—was better; but here, again, the ineffable melancholy of the poem lost something in the interpretation, and, again, the comparison with Frieda Hempel was inevitable.

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In her Italian songs Madame Galli-Curci, naturally, was far more in sympathy with her subjects. She rattled off Rossini's Neapolitan *Tarantella* in the most joyous fashion, and one of her *encores*, a trifle light as air, was as gay as the lilt of a thrush. The Shadow Song from Meyerbeer's Dinorah, of course, was in her *Fach*. In this she was more accomplished than Frieda Hempel, who sang it when she was in Dublin, and both her intonation and her phrasing were an improvement on most of the rest of the programme. Her top notes in this song were extraordinarily fine, and gave us a glimpse of the art which has made her remarkable reputation in the United States. Madame Galli-Curci would be a wonderful Gilda, and if she had included more operatic numbers in her programme on Saturday the most fastidious critic hardly could have found fault with her. But what possessed her, first, to sandwich a song like "*Vale*" between two lovely little ballads, and then to sing "Just a Song at Twilight" as an *encore*? "*Vale*" is one of the dreariest of all our sentimental ballads—and that is saying a great deal, and, as for the song at twilight—the less said about that the better.

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Of the other songs, the Fourdain "*Il Neige des Fleurs*" was sung with considerable taste, and seemed to suit Madame Galli-Curci. The Hymn to the Sun, from Rimsky Korsakoff's "*Coq d'Or*, also showed sympathy and feeling, but the Russian genius is as elusive as the English, and as distinctive, with the result that none but the very greatest artist seems to be able to capture it. When Madame Galli-Curci comes to Dublin again—and certainly the enthusiasm of her audience on Saturday ought to encourage her early return—one hopes that she will choose a programme which will give us a chance of hearing her glorious voice at its best, for its best must be excellent, indeed.

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In Mr. Homer Samuels she had a talented accompanist, who had a perfect understanding with the singer. His work in the little Italian pieces was particularly finished, and throughout the programme—even in "Vale"—his playing was refined and full of taste.

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The flautist—for flautists seem to be inevitable concomitants of *prime donne* nowadays—was M. Manuel Berenguer, who played a Saint-Saëns Romance and a piece entitled "Autumn Leaves Awhirl," apparently written by Mr. Samuels. The flute rarely is an inspiring instrument, but M. Berenguer performed with much success, and was recalled with gusto by the audience.

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One more word. It is the custom at modern concerts to provide the audience with a "book of words" to enable them to follow the songs with greater ease. During an idle moment on Saturday I counted no fewer than twenty-three literal mistakes in the words of Madame Galli-Curci's songs. There is no point in giving the words of songs in foreign languages—they were in French, Italian and German—unless they are given correctly.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S OFFICE.

MR. J. H. THOMAS AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking last night at a dinner of the Eccentric Club, London, said that they had in Lord Birkenhead a man who had accepted a responsible, grave and difficult task. Although he might be inclined to join issue with Lord Birkenhead on the greatness of the present Government, he recognised that his office carried with it the integrity and maintenance of all that this great Commonwealth stood for. Although there must be criticism on questions which divided parties, there was no difference, in the matters of the great principles and traditions of Empire, between those who had given up office and those who succeeded them.

OBITUARY.

MR. HENRY J. THOMAS.

The death was announced on Saturday last of Mr. Henry J. Thomas, a Cardiff financial magnate, who was a director of over forty leading companies in the United Kingdom, including Siemens Brothers and the London Coliseum. Starting as a young stockbroker, he became a millionaire, and was associated with Sir Oswald Stoll in many of his successful ventures.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

"The Passion Flower," a play by the noted Spanish playwright, Jacinto Benevente, provoked a great deal of interest when the Dublin Drama League produced it a month ago. On that occasion two performances had been arranged, but the second was abandoned at the last moment on account of the sudden illness of one of the principal members of the cast. Instead of that one, two repetitions were arranged for this week at the Abbey Theatre. The first was given last night, and the further performance will take place to-night.

At last month's performance the play was felt to be baffling, though a powerful "acting" play. For both reasons an opportunity for seeing it again was welcomed by many members of the first audience, whether members of the Drama League or not. The cast includes several members of the Abbey Theatre company.

THE KING'S SHIELD.

It is officially announced that General the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will, by command of His Majesty, present the King's Shield, silver badges and bronze badges to the winning unit and teams in the cadet miniature rifle competition for the year 1924. The ceremony will take place on the Parade Ground, North Barracks, Depôt Royal Marines, Deal, at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. The Earl of Cavan will be accompanied by Major-General the Hon. J. F. Gathorne-Hardy, Director of Military Training. The winners of the King's Shield and of the silver badges are the Depôt Royal Marine Cadet Corps, Deal, and those of the bronze badges the First Cadet (Chatham) Company, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It is evident that the Boundary Commission will receive no assistance from the Government of Northern Ireland, since Sir James Craig formally announces that his Government has no intention of taking part in the proceedings. This decision is regarded as being somewhat unfortunate; for the Commission is trying its utmost satisfactorily to settle a question bristling with difficulties. The situation at the moment seems to be a very delicate one, and points above everything else to the necessity of an arrangement regarding the boundaries. The announcement, however, that the Commissioners are to visit Ireland may be taken as an indication that the work of the Commission is making some progress.

Anglo-French Relations.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's meeting with M. Herriot must be regarded as very successful. The French Press is unanimous in believing that the relations between the two countries are as friendly now as ever they have been. A general note of optimism prevails, and it is hoped that, through a better understanding of each other, England and France will be able to settle smoothly the important questions of the future. Meanwhile, the Foreign Secretary has arrived in Rome, where he has been cordially welcomed, since it is considered there that his visit is a recognition of Signor Mussolini's foreign policy. Mr. Chamberlain was to meet Signor Mussolini to-day. He will return to England in time for the foreign debate in the House of Commons to-morrow week.

Rumoured Plots.

The air is full of plots and rumours of plots. The assassination of Sir Lee Stack was followed by the report that Lord Allenby's life was threatened. A hint from the authorities in Egypt resulted in Cabinet Ministers and other important personages over here being shadowed by armed guards. France is now very much alarmed over a supposed revolutionary *coup*, which is expected to take place this month. The success of strong British action in Egypt has been noted by the French Government, which is busily engaged in rounding up Communist suspects. Evidently our nearest neighbour is going to stand no nonsense from the forces who attack law and order.

Police Precautions.

Since the communication from Egypt received in London on Friday concerning the safety of Ministers, another has arrived from Lord Allenby, with the result that a most careful watch will be kept on the Royal palaces. Special police have been sent to Sandringham, and the police guards at Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace have been augmented. There will be no difficulty in augmenting the strength of the branch of the London police force charged with the duty of protecting holders of Ministerial posts. The men who were specially enrolled at the time of the *Sinn Fein* trouble are still in the force. Many of them are ex-officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Air Force and after a short probationary period in the uniformed ranks they were placed on private clothes duty at the House of Commons and in Government buildings. When the danger in London passed away the men were sent to various divisions in London, and have been performing ordinary constabulary duties since. Scotland Yard, no doubt, has a complete register of their present whereabouts, and it will be possible to post them for special duties without a moment's delay should the necessity arise.

The Alien Problem.

It is the intention of the Government here to take action with regard to the alien problem. The number of foreigners, not always of the most desirable type, who have entered this country during the past few years reaches a large total. In the Labour market these men are displacing many British workers, and there are several industries in London where the foreign element predominates. The industrial aspect of the problem was serious, and the political aspect is no less disturbing; for anti-British propaganda is largely carried on by aliens. Those who have hitherto preached Bolshevism are taking up the anti-British case of the Egyptian extremists. If the Egyptians knew the characters of their friends, they would not be particularly gratified.

Food Prices.

Inquiry into food prices was one of the chief Conservative promises at the election, and the preliminary work has begun already in connection with the Royal Commission set up to carry it into effect. The first meeting, under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes, will take place on Wednesday. The proceedings will be public, so that in the near future the country ought to be in a position to judge for itself who is to blame for the high cost of living.

Lord Derby.

Some soreness was felt in certain Conservative circles last month when it was known that Lord Derby had not been found a seat in the Cabinet. This feeling has been effectually removed; for Lord Derby stated in Manchester yesterday that he had informed the Prime Minister that he had no desire for office. It is gratifying to know that the leader of the Lancastrian Conservatives has had no cause for quarrel with Mr. Baldwin, and that his powerful influence and ability will be available for the Government should necessity arise.

The Zinovieff Letter.

It might have been supposed that the Socialists would have had enough of the Zinovieff letter, but such, I hear, is not the case. The party is determined to prove that the letter is a forgery, and there is to be another inquiry after the return to London of the delegates, who have been the guests of the Soviet Government in Moscow. The part which Mr. Macdonald will take in the inquiry is unknown, but it will not be easy for him to run away from his letter of protest to M. Rakovsky and the report of the Cabinet Committee which he himself set up. The Socialists will be well advised if they follow the line taken by the new Government and decide to ignore the whole matter.

The All-Blacks.

The New Zealand Rugby team continues its victorious career. It has so far scored no fewer than 542 points against its opponents' almost absurd total of 81. Will it meet its "Waterloo" on January 3rd, when it joins battle with England? Yesterday's trial of the North v. South was far from convincing, and it is probable that the "All Blacks" will embark for their long sea journey without a blemish on their career. The small island in the Pacific has taken enormous interest in the doings of its stalwarts on this side. Special postal arrangements convey the news of every match, so that the "Backswoodsman" knows the result almost as soon as the "Londoner."

Sunday Football.

Sunday football is prohibited under the rule of the Football Association, but, in spite of the official ban, the games have considerably increased this season. Many of the players have taken part in the games under assumed names, and it appeared as though the authorities were winking at the practice. Consternation was caused among a number of clubs in Surrey yesterday at the receipt of a notification that nearly forty players had been suspended for taking part in Sunday games. By the suspension they will be prohibited from taking part in any of the various leagues and in competitions for local shields and trophies. The matter can scarcely be left in its present state.

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COMMUNISTS DEPORTED.

FRANCE TAKES ACTION.

WARNING BY THE PREMIER.

ROUND-UP IN PARIS.

SURPRISE RAIDS BY THE POLICE.

THE French Government have begun a campaign against the Communist agitators in France, and the police carried out a series of raids in Paris and other centres during the week-end.

It was announced last night that, as a result of these operations of the police, the Minister of the Interior has issued expulsion decrees against sixty foreign Communist agents, including

43 Italians,
6 Poles,
7 Belgians,
1 Serb,
1 Swiss,
1 Swede,
1 German.

All the person arrested were organisers of Communist "cells," and adherents of the Leninist school. They have been reconducted to the frontier by the police.

It is understood (says Reuter) that the Government is disposed to continue to have a close watch kept on foreigners, and to take fresh measures against any suspected of taking part in preparations for a revolutionary movement.

M. HERRIOT'S SPEECH.

WHY POLICE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

Whipped to energetic action by the growing menace of the Bolshevist spectre, the French Government yesterday began a drastic offensive against the generators of social chaos in its domain.

While Premier Herriot, at a stormy meeting of the Chamber of Deputies, hurled defiance at Communist aggressiveness, and outlined the Government's firm policy at maintaining peace, the police, under the orders of the Minister of the Interior, made a number of raids on a large scale, especially at Bobigny, Pantin, and other centres of Red propaganda, more than two hundred men taking part in the operations. Many arrests have been made.

The cumulative condition of Communist aggressiveness, which took its point of departure from the arrival here of Ambassador Krassin and ex-Captain Jacques Sadoul, found its reflex in the issue of wholesale orders for expulsions of aliens who were found to be especially active in the Red process of "boring from within."

By an overwhelming vote of 325 to 26, the Chamber yesterday rejected an interpellation on recent strike events at Douarnene, which had been submitted by M. Cachin, Communist deputy.

"This Communist agitation is exploited against our country, even in foreign countries," M. Herriot stated, in a dramatic speech before the Chamber. "The Government, in the face of this provocation, will not lose its balance, it will not become agitated by melodramatic menaces, but the good people of France have a right to feel themselves protected. The Government will do its duty, hour by hour; as it defends the Republic against the peril from the Right, it will defend it against the revolutionary danger."

The raids in the populous suburbs were carried out with the utmost secrecy. Early yesterday morning feverish activity developed at the Police Prefecture and General Detective Headquarters. Following an important conference between Prefect of Police Morain and the chiefs of his various sections yesterday, the order for the march against the Reds was given

Shortly after midday 150 police inspectors and officers, accompanied by a number of men from other offices, were mobilised in the Court of the Prefecture.

Just after two o'clock they left the city in motor vehicles, proceeding at a rapid rate to the suburbs.

One of the biggest of the raids was on the Communist School for Propaganda, situated in the Salle Jean-Jaures, Rue Quetel Bobigny, a suburb of Paris.

Descending *en masse*, the police surprised 52 pupils of Leninism, ranging in age from 20 to 40 years, during a lesson. So rapid was the raid that not one of the pupils was able to escape.

They were immediately lined up and searched. There were several Belgians, Swiss and Italians, who were immediately arrested. A Frenchman who was found with a revolver also was taken. The school was well organised. Besides a large class-room there is a mixed sleeping room.

It is pointed out that yesterday's raids were only the prelude to a series of big operations within the next few days, for which the plans have been worked out by M. Chiappe, Director of the Sûreté Générale.

These raids will be made, not only in Paris and the vicinity, but throughout the principal cities of France, where the Communist menace seems especially imminent.

The Communist peril has emerged with terrific intensity during the last few weeks, and political and Parliamentary circles took notice of the wave of Red propaganda that has been flooding the country with growing insolence.

Pronounced police activity is again in evidence to-day, and reports from Communist centres all over the country suggest general evidence that the Communists everywhere are "on the run."

CONTEMPLATED RAIDS.

INDUSTRIAL CENTRES TO BE CAPTURED.

Later.

The *Echo du Nord*, of Lille, publishes the text of instructions said to have been issued to the Communists of Tourcoing for the capture of the Town Hall there, and says that similar instructions have been issued to the Party in all the industrial centres. At midnight the Town Hall was to be occupied, the tricolour pulled down, and the red flag hoisted. At 6 a.m. workmen were to be prevented from entering the factories, and informed that the Communists were in possession of the public offices. An announcement was to be issued that the price of bread had been reduced one-half, and efforts were to be made to induce the crowd to make a violent demonstration in the streets.

The authors of the scheme speak of the possibility of bloodshed in encounters with the troops, but think it probable that the authorities will prefer to parley.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

PARIS, Saturday.

Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres, who underwent a slight operation in a private hospital here, will, it is expected, be able to leave the establishment next week.—(Reuter.)

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

REMARKABLE MOTION FOR CONVOCATION.

THE KING'S POSITION AS VISITOR.

Not a little interest centres in the meeting of Convocation of the National University which has been summoned for to-morrow evening.

A motion has been tabled for discussion by Mr. Francis Burke proposing the establishment of "a Board of Visitors appointed by the Government of Ireland, without reference to any person or persons not of Irish citizenship."

There is not, in fact, any authority in Ireland known as "the Government of Ireland," and, furthermore, it would seem that the right to appoint a Board of Visitors of the National University is reserved to His Majesty, acting, presumably, with the Free State, through his representative, the Governor-General of the Free State.

One of the College Statutes, framed in pursuance of the Irish Universities Act of 1908, mentions that "His Majesty the King is the Visitor of the University," and adds:—

"Any President of a constituent College, professor, or lecturer, who is removed by the University from his office, may, in manner provided by this Statute, appeal to the Visitor against such removal. The appeal will be heard by a Board of four Visitors, and if they do not unanimously concur in such removal, it shall not take effect."

In Section 4 of the University's Charter the right to appoint a Board of Visitors is reserved to His Majesty. The section says—

"We reserve to ourselves, our heirs and successors, to be the Visitor and Visitors of the University, acting through such Board of Visitors as we may from time to time appoint, having regard to the nature of the case. In exercise of our visitorial authority, we, and our heirs and successors, for the time being, shall have the right, in such manner as we or they think fit, to direct an inspection of the University and the constituent Colleges, of their buildings, laboratories, and general equipment, and also of the examinations, teaching and other work done by the University and the constituent Colleges."

The meeting to-morrow probably will be presided over by Mr. de Valera, as Chancellor of the University and head of Convocation.

THE ELUSIVE "MR. A"

RAJAH IN MANY PLACES AT ONCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

"Mr. A" has become as elusive as the Scarlet Pimpernel. According to the most trustworthy authorities, Rajah Sir Hari Singh is at one and the same time

Stopping quietly in London;
Resting in Paris, seeking solace on the Riviera;
Travelling on the high seas;
Recovering from a broken ankle amid the nightingales and roses of Kashmir; and
Packing his trunks at Bombay *en route* for London.

Messages from Delhi picture him as living in dignified retirement, like a veiled prophet, in his own palace, and the last thought in the world is that he will buy a ticket for the Occident.

In Kashmir a vigorous censorship acts as a screen that protects him against the fierce glare that beats upon a throne. It is equally true that during the last week he has been able to evade the spot light of publicity in Mentone. His presence in Paris at the same time has also passed without remark.

A group of Indians knew for a fact that he was in his native Kashmir. Government officials had been pledged not to say a word, but thought anything was possible.

The decision of the Lord Chamberlain that no mention of the "Mr. A" case is to be made in any sketch or play in a theatre, is a serious blow to comedians, pantomime producers, lyric writers, and all those engaged in providing merry Christmas season fare.

The ban first fell on Mr. Albert de Courville, who, on the second day of the case, submitted a sketch—"'Mr. A,' or a Matter of State"—to the Play Censor, in which Billy Merson was to play the Judge. The Censor banned it, although "Mr. A" did not appear on the stage, and all the people in the case were called by their initials.

FRENCH INCOME TAX.

REVISED RATES ADOPTED.

PARIS, Saturday.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber has adopted a new scale of income tax, abolishing the double decime limiting the highest point of the scale to 50 per cent., and withdrawing the right to deduct income tax paid the previous year from the total taxable income. Incomes up to 7,000 francs per year are not taxed; neither are the first 7,000 francs of any income subject to tax. The scale of taxation has been fixed as follows:—

1. Taxable revenue up to 10,000 francs, 2 per cent.
2. Taxable revenue, from 10,000 francs to 100,000 francs, from 2 per cent. to 11 per cent., the increase being at the rate of 1 franc per 10,000 francs.
3. Taxable revenue, from 100,000 francs to 500,000 francs, from 11 per cent. to 26 per cent., with an increase of 75 centimes per 20,000 francs.
4. Taxable revenue above 500,000 francs, from 26 per cent. to 44 per cent., with an increase of 75 centimes per 50,000 francs.

The rates established for the last two categories, however, will be applicable only when the total income tax returns from the preceding year amount to five milliard francs. When the total falls below this amount the rates will be from 11 per cent. to 31 per cent., and from 31 per cent. to 50 per cent.—(Reuter.)

SABOTAGE IN SERBIA.

TRAIN DERAILED: FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

A train was derailed between Veles and Ishtip yesterday. Fifteen persons were injured. The occurrence is believed to have been deliberately caused.—(Reuter.)

REAL LIFE FILM STORY.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, Sunday.

Two men were shot dead and five others seriously wounded by two bandits who entered a café last night, and attempted to rob those present. Resistance was, however, offered. One of the robbers was felled with a sledge-hammer and the other escaped into neighbouring woods, where it is believed that he is surrounded by a large number of infuriated citizens.—(Reuter.)

AIR MARSHAL'S FLIGHT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

Air Marshal Sir W. Sefton Brancker has arrived here from Bucharest on his flight to India, and hopes to leave for Angora to-morrow

DEFEAT OF THE JUNKERS.

GERMAN ELECTION FORECAST.

FIRST RESULTS.

BRASS BANDS IN BERLIN STREETS.

The first results of the German elections foreshadow the defeat of the Junkers. The full results of the polling yesterday were announced last night and seem to indicate that Germany wishes for a continuation of the policy of conciliation and fulfilment of her obligations under the Treaty of Versailles hitherto followed by the present Government under the leadership of Dr. Marx and Herr Stresemann, and has no desire to place her fate in the hands of Nationalists and Monarchists, like Admiral Von Tirpitz, Herr Hergt and Count Westarp, whose policy is one of hostility to the Treaty of Versailles and the Dawes scheme.

From an early hour yesterday (says Reuter) motor lorries carrying Monarchist or Republican flags were dashing through the streets of Berlin, scattering election pamphlets and leaflets, littered roads and pavements last night.

Bands also paraded the streets in an effort to rouse voters to do their duty. It was noticed that women appeared in large numbers at the polling booths.

There have been some minor conflicts in Berlin and the provinces between Monarchists, Republicans and Communists, but nobody was seriously hurt.

COMMUNISTS WITHOUT FUNDS.

NO MONEY SENT FROM MOSCOW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

Germany is voting to-day for a Monarchy or a Republic. Twenty-five millions, out of a total of thirty-eight millions, of men and women entitled to vote are expected to record their decisions at the polling booths to-day, after a stormy election campaign.

The bulk of the results will not be known until to-morrow, as the German voting and counting system is somewhat complicated. The three Republican parties—namely, the Democratic, the Social Democratic, and the Catholic—are confident, nevertheless, that they will not only maintain their full strength, but gain at least a score of seats.

In fact, the parties forming the present Government, which is a minority Government, are hopeful that their gain will make possible the first Republican majority Government since 1919.

Everybody agrees that the Communist Party will lose heavily. Moscow failed to send funds for the Communists' election campaign this time, and the Dawes plan, placing Germany on its feet and providing work for most of the working men with three square meals daily, has knocked the bottom out of the Communist campaign.

The big question, therefore, is how the Monarchist and Nationalist Parties, the Nationalistic People's Party, and the Voelkische Party, or Fascisti, will come out.

The Monarchists admit that Ludendorff, Hitler and the Voelkische will lose heavily. The Bavarian People's Party, who waver between support of the Nationalists and the main People's Party, expect gains.

The Democratic and Social Democratic Parties predict gains, the former on account of the growth of Republican ideas, the latter on account of the collapse of the Communist campaign, which hitherto took many in their membership. The Catholic Party expects only two or three gains in the Reichstag.

For the first time there is an internal conflict in the Catholic Party, ex-Chancellor Wirth heading the Left Wing party, which favours forming the next Government with Social Democrats and Democrats, instead of the People's Party, thus having a purely Republican Government without Herr Stresemann, whose fidelity to the Republican cause has always been doubted.

JUNKERS OVERWHELMED.

WHAT THE FIRST RESULTS REVEAL.

LATER.

Although it is still too early to form a complete impression as to the meaning of the results, certain clear tendencies emerge. It is evident that extreme Junkers have been overwhelmed in a catastrophe.

In Bavaria, for example, which has been a stronghold of reaction, the extremists have done particularly badly.

On the other hand, the less extreme Nationalists, the German National People's Party have done better than was expected, gaining votes which were formerly given to the extremists, the so-called Teutonic Party.

The Communists, too, have done badly in many centres, notably Essen, where they lost many votes to the Social Democrats. The Socialists have done extremely well, even in the historic Junker strongholds, Potsdam winning several thousand votes at the expense of the Nationalists.

In Cologne the Socialists increased their vote by 100 per cent., whereas the Communists there encountered a crushing defeat

In seaport towns, such as Hamburg and Bremen, the extreme Nationalists have been practically obliterated.

The Centre Party emerges with its usual strength, and the small Democratic Party, whose refusal to form a coalition with the Nationalists led to the dissolution, seem to have done surprisingly well. Although later results may alter the situation, it seems clear that Hohenzollernism has met with a big setback.

HEAVY COMMUNIST LOSSES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Monday, 1.25 a.m.

Election returns from the provinces continue to come in very slowly, but all show a heavy gain by the Social Democrats and moderate gains by the German Democratic Party, the German People's Party, and the German Nationals.

The Communists and extreme Nationalists have lost heavily, particularly the latter, who have been practically wiped out. It now appears certain that the Social Democrats will be the strongest party in the new Reichstag.

BELGIUM'S LOANS IN UNITED STATES.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

It appears that the Government is at present negotiating with the United States for two separate loans. The first of 25,000,000 dollars will be issued on January 1, and will be exclusively devoted to the economic needs of the Congo, especially to the construction of railways. The second loan will be issued a little later, and will be devoted to the funding of Belgium's floating debt.—(Reuter.)

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S ITALIAN VISIT.

LONG CONFERENCES WITH MUSSOLINI.

RECEIVED BY THE KING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Sunday.

Mr. A. Chamberlain and the British Delegation to the Council of the League of Nations arrived here last evening. The visit of the Foreign Secretary is chiefly concerned with the question of the Geneva protocol.

No doubt, part of a conversation to-day between Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, the Premier, was on the same subject. Mr. Chamberlain saw the Premier twice, first in the morning before the British Foreign Secretary went to visit the King at the Quirnal.

This was followed by a luncheon given by the King in Mr. Chamberlain's honour. At this, besides the King, there were present the Crown Prince, the Duke of Aosta, Signor Mussolini, and the British Ambassador.

The second time the two statesmen met for a conversation was at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when there was a really important talk. Mr. Chamberlain was with Signor Mussolini for an hour and twenty minutes.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

VISIT TO IRELAND THIS WEEK.

Dr. Eoin MacNeill, the Free State representative on the Boundary Commission, and Mr. Lynch, K.C., returned from London by the mail steamer last Saturday evening, and motored from Kingstown to Dublin.

The other members of the Boundary Commission—Mr. Justice Feetham and Mr. J. R. Fisher—are expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow.

The Boundary Commission issued the following statement last night:—

"The Irish Boundary Commission propose to pay a preliminary visit to Ireland this week, for the purpose of seeing portions of the country, acquainting itself with economic and geographic conditions, and ascertaining what sources of information are likely to be available for the purpose of its work.

"The Commission does not propose during this visit to hold any formal sittings, but looks forward to coming into contact with some of those persons who may be prepared to assist the Commission by contributing their views on the subject with which it has to deal.

"The Commission expects to arrive on Tuesday, December 9th, at Armagh, where it will commence its tour.

"The Commission issued a notice last week in the Irish Press inviting written representations from public bodies, associations, and individuals with reference to the work with which it is charged, and replies are now beeing received to this invitation. Senders of written representations who may wish at a later date to submit evidence in support of their statements are invited to state this fact in their replies.

"The time allowed for the receipt of such representations extends up to the 31st December. When that period has elapsed, and the communications received have been examined and considered, arrangements will be made for the holding of sittings in Ireland for the purpose of receiving such evidence as the Commission may consider appropriate for the purpose of its work. The dates and places of such sittings will be subsequently announced."

NORTHERN ATTITUDE.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S STATEMENT.

The following statement was issued from Stormont Castle, Belfast, by Sir James Craig, the Prime Minister, last Saturday afternoon:

"In view of the advertisement inserted in the public Press by the Boundary Commission, inviting the submission of evidence, I desire to make it quite clear that this Government adheres to its policy of refusing to acknowledge the powers of any Commission to alter the boundary as defined by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. Consequently it does not propose to tender any evidence, appear by counsel or submit documents. To do so would prejudice its claim to repudiate any finding that may be reached.

"The Government, however, has no desire to influence the action of local authorities, business men or private individuals, or to dictate to them what their attitude towards the Commission should be, and I desire it to be known that as all are working towards the one end, the Government will not feel embarrassed, nor will their position be in any way prejudiced, if local authorities, business concerns or private individuals decide to give evidence before the Commission, nor will their action affect the policy which I have laid down."

LOSS OF THE CIGALE.

RAFT WITH TWO SURVIVORS FOUND.

PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS, Sunday.

The missing raft belonging to the Cigale was picked up by the Secundec, a Mauritius Government steamer, this morning. There were only two persons on it. The captain was picked up by the steamship Ville de Havre on Friday.—(Reuter.)

[The Cigale, 310 tons, with thirty-five passengers and a crew of twenty-two, caught fire on a voyage from Port Louis to Reunion. The vessel carried a cargo of petrol. The passengers reached Reunion in the ship's boats, and reported that the crew were adrift on two rafts.

MRS. STRATTON PORTER.

AMERICAN NOVELIST DEAD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LOS ANGELES, Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, the American novelist, has died here as the result of an automobile accident.

Mrs. Porter's novels enjoyed a tremendous vogue in England at one time, the most popular being "Freckles" and "The Girl of the Limberlost."

AMERICAN TAX REFUNDS.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The Secretary of the Treasury reported to Congress yesterday that the Government had made refunds amounting to about £27,400,000 for taxes "illegally collected" since the entry of the United States into the war. Refunds ranged from one cent paid to a man in Dallas, Texas, to £397,000 paid to Libby McNeill and Libby Chicago meat packers.—[*The Times* Correspondent.]

THE FREE STATE BY-ELECTIONS.

PREPARATIONS FOR CAMPAIGN.

POSITION IN THE CONSTITUENCIES.

DUBLIN AND NORTH MAYO SEATS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

In about a fortnight the Dail will have adjourned for the Christmas holidays, and it is expected to re-assemble either about the end of January or in the first week of February.

Almost immediately after the House reassembles the Cumann na nGaedheal Party will, I am informed, open its electioneering campaign in the nine constituencies left without representation in the Dail by the resignation of the McGrath Party. Of the total number of vacancies there are three in Dublin and two in Sligo-Leitrim.

The approaching by-election in South Dublin will be the fourth in that constituency since the general election. Last month's contest resulted in a victory for Mr. Lemass, the Republican candidate, North Mayo providing the second and only other success achieved by the Republican Party in the November elections. A determined effort will be made by the Cumann na nGaedheal Party to regain these two seats in the new year.

The writs for the nine vacancies will be moved shortly after the Dail re-assembles, and the Ministerial organisation hopes by that time to be prepared adequately for the fray. The electioneering machinery of the organisation has been thoroughly overhauled by headquarters within the past fortnight, and the campaign in support of the Government nominees will be directed by a special committee acting under the chairmanship of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Organisers now are being sent out to the different constituencies, and the first of the public meetings will be held in February.

It is not yet known whether Mr. McGrath's party will take part in the contests, but it will cause no surprise if at least two nominees of the group should be found in the field. The name of Mr. Sean Milroy is freely mentioned in connection with the Cavan vacancy, while that of a prominent supporter of the group is put forward as a probable candidate for North Mayo.

The Ministerial Party is optimistic as to the results of the contests. "With our now perfected electioneering machinery, we see no reason why we should not recapture the South Dublin seat," said one of the chief organisers to me yesterday. "We believe also that we can and will win North Mayo, and that we will hold North Dublin and Sligo-Leitrim. We are pretty sure of the other seats."

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.

THE FARMERS' ATTITUDE.

No definite information is available as to the candidate for the vacancy in Kilkenny and Carlow, caused by the resignation of Mr. Sean Gibbons, a member of the National Party. It is not believed that Mr. Gibbons will contest the seat as a nominee of the new Party. Conventions probably will be held at an early date by the Cumann na nGaedheal and the Republican Parties to select candidates. The Republican organiser is in the constituency, and a considerable number of branches of the Sinn Fein organisation have been formed. On the other hand, very few branches of the Cumann na nGaedheal exist.

There is some talk of a Farmers' Party candidate, and the name of Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon, General Secretary, has been mentioned in this connection. It is also rumoured that Mr. John Hughes will contest the seat as a representative of the Unpurchased Tenants. They have a vigorous organisation in the constituency, and are opposed to the Farmers' Union.

At the general election President Cosgrave received over 17,000 first preference votes, and Mr. M. Shelly, Republican, who was one of the five members elected, got slightly over 5,000. He did not receive the quota, but was elected with the aid of transferred votes.

LEITRIM-SLIGO.

PARTY PROSPECTS.

STIFF FIGHT EXPECTED.

Judging by the keen activity in the joint constituency of Leitrim-Sligo, says our Carrick-on-Shannon Correspondent, the by-election for members in room of Mr. A. McCabe and Mr. T. Carter, two members of the National Group who recently resigned, will be one of the hardest fought for many years. Conventions of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party were held during the past week in both counties, and, while the names have not been published officially, it is understood that their nominees will be a prominent South Leitrim business man and public representative and a Tieraragh (Co. Sligo) man, whose family has long been identified with the national life of Ireland.

Two prominent persons, one from Sligo and one from Leitrim, will be put forward as Republican candidates. Already their names have been before a Sligo Convention, and they only await approval at the Leitrim Convention. Organisers from the Republican headquarters are in the constituency, and the fight between their party and the Cumann na nGaedheal Party will be a stiff one.

No move has yet been made by the National Group Party. The Labour and Farmers' Parties, who tried unsuccessfully at the late election, have done nothing so far, but there is a rumour that the ex-National Army officers of the Tobin group may put forward one or two candidates.

Our Sligo Correspondent says:—Considerable activity is being displayed in connection with the forthcoming by-election. Several names have been mentioned as probable candidates. On the Republican side, the name of Mr. Frank O'Beirne is freely discussed. He is a member of Sligo Rural District Council and County Board of Health. The name of Mr. Michael Nevin, Mayor of Sligo, was originally submitted, but he declined to go forward. Strict secrecy is being maintained as to the official representative of Cumann na nGaedheal.

ROSCOMMON.

POSSIBLE CANDIDATES.

SINN FEIN NAMES MENTIONED.

At a representative convention of Sinn Fein, held in Strokestown, the names of several probable candidates were submitted for the vacancy created in Roscommon by the resignation of Mr. Finlay. As the result of the voting, some names were submitted to the Dublin Executive for ratification. Among them were those of Messrs. J. J. O'Kelly (editor, *Bulletin*), Davis, Neary and Ward.

In outside circles it is rumoured that Mr. Joseph O'Flanagan, Lough Glynn, brother to the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, will contest the seat. It is also thought that Mr. Finlay, who resigned, will seek re-election.

So far, no Cumann na nGaedheal candidate has been selected, and no public meetings have been held in support of any candidates.

COUNTY CAVAN.

PUZZLING SITUATION.

THE NATIONAL GROUP.

The political situation in Cavan is most puzzling. Mr. Sean Milroy, who resigned his seat in the Dail and went over to the National Group, in his speech at a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention here, declared his loyalty to the terms of the Treaty, but at the same time criticised members of the Government, and said that they were not acting up to the ideals of Messrs. Griffith and Collins. He was received in a friendly spirit by the delegates, who are not favourable to a by-election, and they separated with the hope that the proposed convention of the various sections favourable to the Free State may find a way out of an awkward position.

As to the Republicans—described on Sunday week by one of the Cumann na nGaedheal delegates as a young and powerful organisation—they are already active, and have secured election offices in the Town Hall. They are fairly confident of success at the polls.

It is not thought probable that there will be any nominee from the National Group, but there is just the possibility that an independent candidate may go forward.

Outside the Treaty and Republican supporters, very little interest is shown in the election.

LORD ALLENBY'S WARNING.

CAIRO'S ATTITUDE.

POLICE WATCHING THE STUDENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Sunday.

The Nationalist Press scoffs at the stories published in London of a plot against the lives of British Ministers, attributing them quite incorrectly to imaginative English correspondents here. However, the same official circles which on Friday professed blank ignorance of the whole affair, now admit that a telegram was sent to London by Lord Allenby, though they declare that it merely mentioned rumours on which no great importance was attached.

The British Colony here regards it as a pity that this was not stated publicly at the time. As it is, the extremists have been given an opportunity for rejoicing over a supposed panic in London, a very unfortunate and provocative circumstance.

It may be supposed that the rumours to which Lord Allenby directed attention originated in the investigations following the recent arrests, which are said to have yielded much information concerning the relations of the Wafd and Egyptian students in London.

A VISIT TO LONDON.

It has incidentally been discovered that a barber's son, Ahmad Hassan Mattar, who is in custody in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, made a mysterious journey to London during Zaghlul's visit, and was present at a banquet given to Zaghlul by his London admirers.

The police here appear to be watching the student element more closely. I motored out to the Pyramids yesterday with the object of ascertaining Zaghlul's views, but learned that he was suffering from bronchitis and keeping quiet.

While I was standing at the gateway of his hotel a motor lorry dashed up, packed with armed Egyptian police, wearing shrapnel helmets and looking remarkably efficacious aids to quietness.

It was afterwards stated that this demonstration of force was undertaken to prevent expected trouble from a student deputation. This move was not made before it was needed.

THE KING'S AUTHORITY.

Zaghlul's Parliamentary Committee meets to-morrow to consider the political situation, which is becoming more acute. The Cabinet is resisting the demand for the convocation of Parliament.

Ziwar has to-day written to the Wafd petitioners asking them bluntly whether they want the King's authority to prevail or not. This follows covert threats by one of the Zaghlulist organs of what may happen if the King is dragged into the political arena, as it is argued that he must, should Ziwar decide on a dissolution.

Here is a new facet of the crisis, and one in which many observers discern a red gleam.

COLLARS AND TIES BANNED.

NEW EGYPTIAN DRESS AGITATION.

CAIRO, December 7.

A movement is on foot, apparently originating in the Engineering School, to institute a new national dress, and thereby to encourage local industries. The coat will be of military shape, with four wooden buttons; mufflers from the big mills at Mehallet El Kebir being worn instead of collars and ties. With regard to trousers, it is not intended to make any change in their present shape. Notices have been sent urging people to support the proposal.—(Reuter.)

CANDOUR IN POLITICS.

AN ESSENTIAL FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Sir Esme Howard, speaking at a meeting of the Tennessee State Society here yesterday evening, said that absolute candour and straightforwardness between nations was essential for the maintenance of permanent friendship and world peace. "The British people desire nothing more than to live on terms of such friendship with you that no difference of opinion that can, or may, arise between us shall be able to destroy or threaten that friendship.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE INTRIGUES.

SUN YAT-SEN UNDER A CLOUD.

PEKIN, Sunday.

Sun-Yat Sen—"Generalissimo" of the Canton "Government"—who was coming from the Far South to share in the projected national deliberations, has developed stomach symptoms at Tientsin, and the Chinese are unanimous in the belief that he will not reach Pekin after all. The hundreds of societies and organisations, most of them owing their existence to the fertile imagination of the Soviet propaganda staff, have been preparing a magnificent welcome for him. It seems a pity to disappoint them, but it is supposed that Chang Tso-lin has warned Sun of the unhealthiness of the air of the capital at the present time. Chang Tso-lin does not attach much importance to Bolshevist endeavours, except in so far they are liable to complicate relations between China and the foreign Powers. "Tell your friends at the club," said a cynical celestial friend yesterday, "that the Chinese will have nothing to do with Bolshevism when the Soviet money is finished."—*The Times* Correspondent.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S MOVE.

PEKIN, Sunday.

Having promised to surrender the post of Inspector-General of the three Eastern Provinces, Chang Tso-lin has despatched a circular telegram cancelling his expedition against Wu Pei-fu, and expressing his pity for those killed and wounded while fighting their own countrymen. He candidly avows that the cause of the war was the rivalry among the leaders, and adds that now that one man is at the head of the Government, his desire to save the people is attained, and he, therefore, proposes to take all his forces back to Manchuria. He promises in future to obey the orders of the Central Government, thus demonstrating that he intends to live up to his policy of non-intervention in politics on the part of the militarists.—(Reuter.)

BRITAIN AT MILAN EXHIBITION.

MILAN, Sunday.

The British Government has sent Mr. Claude Taylor, Assistant Director of the Overseas Trade Department, to supervise the construction of the permanent British Pavilion of Industry at the Milan Sample Fair. Mr. Taylor has been connected with the Wembley Exhibition. The building will be a reproduction of an Elizabethan house still in existence in Essex. It is being completely constructed in England, and transported in pieces to Milan, where it will be erected on a terrace in a conspicuous position.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

IRISH LOYALIST'S CLAIM.

LORD HEADLEY'S COMPLAINT.

Lord Headley, in the course of a letter to *The Times*, written from Ivy Lodge, St. Margaret's-on-Thames, says:—In response to a claim for £50,000 for the burning down of Aghadoe House, and other malicious damage in Co. Kerry, I have just been awarded £4,500, of which £1,000 is to be paid in cash, and £3,500 in partial reinstatement. I may also mention that the cutting down of valuable ornamental timber—thereby ruining the value of the site—was held by the Court to be "common larceny," for which I could get no compensation at all. No one in his senses could suppose that Aghadoe House could be restored for such a trifling sum. The architect employed for valuation put the amount required for rebuilding at £36,000. I have communicated the above to the Irish Claims Compensation Association, and am distributing similar statements of facts in various other quarters where they will be appreciated.

It seems to me that, after the promise of the British Government to see that adequate compensation was given by the Free State, it is an insult to offer ridiculously small and inadequate sums. It is nothing short of flouting England and laughing at her Government. My own idea is that the British Government should take an equitable view of the case, determine on a fair compensation, and pay us Southern loyalists in cash, which could be repaid by Ireland over a long term (say, sixty years). This method of repayment was adopted when the land was transferred from the Irish landlords to the tenants, and I believe it is working well.

To base compensation on "market value" is to rush into a veritable travesty of justice; for, as we have seen in Ireland, the country was allowed to slip into a state of anarchy, and "market value" was reduced to very near zero, since no one wanted to live in a lawless place. Take a parallel case. A man owns a roomful of valuable furniture on which he hopes to raise money, and the authorities, to whom he pays taxes for protection, fail in their duty and the furniture is broken up. Those authorities can hardly inform him that the market value of his property has gone down to zero, and that, though sorry for him, they cannot help him. They must, unless they are prepared to be branded as dishonest and repudiate the obligations incurred through the receipt of taxes, use their best endeavours to restore to the owner some fair approximation to the value of the property which has deteriorated through their *laches*.

THE REV. T. T. GRAY.

AN APPRECIATION.

The name of the Rev. T. T. Gray is familiar as a household word to everyone who in the last seventy years has had any association with the life of Trinity College, Dublin, states *The Times*. For several generations, though little known outside its walls, Mr. Gray exercised there the most beneficent and inspiring influence. Mr. Gray lived for the College, and it was solely in what he believed to be the interests of Trinity that he objected to the adoption of Sir Edward Carson as Parliamentary candidate in 1892. In matters of finance and administration his advice and assistance were regarded as of the greatest value.

He was the last survivor of the old type of Fellows of Trinity, or, as they were termed, "the clergymen of College" He had an encyclopædic memory, recalling names, dates and all relevant details with meticulous accuracy He preserved his splendid intellectual faculties till the last. Moreover, he was a wonderful raconteur, and was able to entrance his friends by his graphic descriptions of men and things. He won the affection of everyone who ever came, however casually, in contact with him in Trinity College. Unfortunately, he left no written evidence of the vast learning of which he was a master. He will, however, live in the memory of those who knew him as one who attained the blessedness of the pure in heart.

EGYPTIAN POLICY.

BLAMED FOR SUDAN MUTINY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
KHARTUM, Saturday.

According to local native opinion, the assassination of Sir Lee Stack and the mutiny at Khartum was directly, or indirectly, due to Egyptian policy, and, therefore, it is urged that all Egyptians should be expelled from the Sudan. It is asserted that the mutiny was not only the result of previous propaganda, but was specially organised between November 20th and 27th by Egyptian influences, and intended as a direct reply to Lord Allenby's Note.

The firing party which carried out the execution of the three mutinous Sudanese officers yesterday was composed of Arab mounted infantry, under the command of a British officer. The fourth mutinous officer, who had been sentenced to death by the court-martial, was reprieved after he had faced the firing party.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN PURCELL, K.C.B.

The Times announces that Sir John Purcell, K.C.B., died at Blackheath yesterday, in his 85th year. Joining the Inland Revenue department at the age of seventeen, he rose to be Controller of Stamps and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, which position he held until his retirement in 1900. He held many important company appointments.

SWIMMING RECORD REPORTED BROKEN.

The Swedish swimmer, Arne Borg, to-day swam the 500 metres distance (free style), in 6 mins. 19.6 secs. This is said to be a world's record.—(Reuter.)

VATICAN AND THE ARGENTINE.

PRELATE APPOINTED.

BUENOS AYRES, Saturday.

The long-standing conflict between the Government here and the Vatican, which arose over a year ago in connection with the nomination of an Archbishop, has now been aggravated by the appointment by the Vatican of Monsignor Boneo as Ecclesiastical Administrator in Buenos Aires.

The Government was opposed to the appointment of this prelate.—(Reuter.)

PAMPLONA COURTMARTIAL

SYMPATHY WITH CONDEMNED MEN.

MADRID, Saturday.

In connection with the sentence to death of three men involved in the anarchist outbreak at Vera a few weeks ago, a message from Pamplona states that the prison guard there was reinforced to-day, while detachments of the Guardia Civil, foot and mounted, are patrolling the streets near the Provincial Council. The Mayor and the Association of the Press have telegraphed to the King and to the Directory praying that the death sentence should not be carried out. The Bishop of Pamplona has telegraphed to the Officer Commanding the Guardia Civil urging him to associate himself with the petition.

The three condemned men still declare that they are innocent.—(Reuter.)

PARIS-TIMBUCTOO PASSENGER SERVICE.

PARIS Saturday.

A twice-monthly passenger service will be opened on January 2 between Paris and Timbuctoo *via* Marseilles, Algiers, Colomb-Bechar, the Sahara and the Niger. The journey will take from twelve days. From Colomb-Bechar to Bourem the passengers will be carried in motor cars equipped with wheels and caterpillars, and from Bourem to Timbuctoo in motor boats, which will ascend the river Niger as far as the capital of the Niger country. It is expected that many distinguished personalities from France and abroad will take part in the inauguration of this passenger service.—(Reuter.)

CROSS CHANNEL TRAFFIC.

FREE STATE AND EMPIRE.

NEED OF CLEAR POLICY.

DUBLIN BUSINESS MEN'S HOPES.

Confidence in the future of the Free State was the keynote of speeches which were delivered in Dublin last Saturday afternoon at a luncheon given by the British and Irish Steampacket Company after a trip in the bay of the latest addition to their fleet of steamers. Lord Glenavy declared that the country owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Free State Ministers for the courage, persistence and success with which they had steered the Free State ship during the past three years, and that all that was wanted of them was that they should come into the open as an independent and self-governing Dominion of the British Empire.

The new steamer, the Lady Limerick, took two hundred of the leading citizens for a trip in Dublin Bay. She is oil-driven, and marks a great improvement in the type of steamer engaged on the passenger service between England and Ireland. With her the directors of the British and Irish Company aim at attracting people to the longer sea route to Liverpool, and the steamer has been constructed for comfort. She has accommodation for over 400 passengers, which includes 42 single-berth cabins. The lounge on the promenade deck forward, which is furnished in the Tudor style, is a handsome apartment, as is the separate sitting-room for ladies. The steamer is heated throughout, and every cabin has an open wash basin, with hot and cold water laid on All who have crossed in the steamer to and from Liverpool praise her behaviour in bad weather.

THE LUNCHEON.

IMPROVED TRANSPORT.

Senator James Moran, Chairman of the Irish Board of Directors of the company, presided at a luncheon after the return of the steamer to her berth at the North Wall.

Proposing the toast of "The Governor-General and the Prosperity of the Irish Free State," he said that no country nowadays could be prosperous without proper transport facilities, and the British and Irish Company were determined that nothing should be wanting to make their service up-to-date. In the Lady Limerick they had set a standard that Dublin might be proud of, and she was only an instalment of what they proposed to do in the future.

Sir Thomas Myles seconded the toast, and said that he was glad to see flying that day the flag of the Empire, a feature which was absent from Dublin gatherings for many years. They were now citizens of a Dominion within that great Empire, and they had not the slightest intention of ever quitting it. (Applause.) The British and Irish Company was a great bond of union with that Empire, on which Ireland depended for its very existence. Ninety-five per cent. of their exports went to England, and, that being so, they were not going to bite off their noses to spite their faces by breaking away from the Empire. When Ireland was represented in the Imperial Parliament she had a remedy should there be any attempt on the part of British railways to overcharge the Irish railways. Now they had no such protection, and were entirely dependent on the good-will of the London, Midland and Scottish Company, which controlled practically all the British ports for Irish trade. The country should recognise that fact and what it meant for their one great industry—that of farming. If the Irish farmer was not prosperous the country could not be prosperous. Neither could the surgeons be prosperous. (Laughter.) When the former was prosperous the banks of the Ward brought the surgeons many a good broken leg and the stone walls of Galway many a broken skull. (Laughter.)

RAILWAY RATES.

The Governor-General, replying to the toast, said that the day was the second anniversary of his having been sworn into his present office. Two years before that the building in which they were gathered together was burned to the ground. The trip they had all enjoyed in Dublin Bay on one of the best-found ships that a passenger could wish to travel on proved that in the two years some progress to the days of peace and prosperity had been achieved. (Hear, hear.) Sir Thomas Myles had touched on a subject of great importance for the commerce and agriculture of this country—the control of the ports of the West of Great Britain, except one, by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, which was due to the fact that the British railways were forced to combine. That was followed by an increase of rates against Irish agricultural produce. At once he went across to London, interviewed those most highly placed on the railway company, and, although no promise was given, he came back not without hope that a remedy will be applied to reduce the advances in the charges which had been made.

COURAGE AND STATESMANSHIP.

Lord Glenavy proposed the toast of "The Port of Dublin," and said that the possibilities of its development were enormous. All that was wanted to make the Liffey a great and prosperous highway of commerce was the co-operation of all classes in the community. The working classes of Dublin especially should be brought to realise that their whole future happiness was bound up with the prosperity of the Free State.

That gathering of Dublin citizens met after just three years of the rule of the present Free State Ministers. The country owed those men a deep debt of gratitude for what they did in those three years, for the courage, persistence and success with which they steered the Free State ship. (Applause.) They had shown tremendous qualities of courage and statesmanship. All that was now wanted of them was that they should take confidence and courage and come out into the open as an independent self-governing Dominion of the British Empire. He had no doubt whatever that the time was opportune for such a stand. If they would only take their courage in their hands and come out openly and avowedly as a Government owing its allegiance to the

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British Empire, they would bring to their support and their encouragement everything that was good and worth having in the Irish Free State.' (Loud applause.)

The British and Irish Steampacket Company, and everything that helped to bring this country into closer touch with Great Britain, and to keep alive the sentiment of goodwill and kindred with its people, were all to the good. He believed that the directors of the company and the Port and Docks Board were united with the one purpose—the promotion of the welfare of the port, of the city, and of its people. With the great progress made in the past the name of Mr. Wm. Hewat, a commercial man of high honour and integrity, was closely allied.

THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

Mr. William Hewat, replying to the toast, said that now, more than ever in the past, the prosperity of Ireland depended upon the development of the port of Dublin. The Irish Sea was now merely a canal between this country and England, and with modern development the association between the two countries would get closer and closer. Men were no longer confined to their parishes and townlands, but were bound together for the universal diffusion of all things necessary for the good and the happiness of mankind.

CROSS-CHANNEL STEAMING.

Mr. David Barry, also replying to the toast, said that since the reorganisation of the company in 1836 he was the third general manager, having succeeded a father and a son in that position. The British and Irish Company started with the sailing of a little steamer called the "Thames" in 1815. The first passengers to cross the Irish Sea in a steamer were Mr. C. B. Weld, Secretary of the Royal Dublin Society, and Mrs. Weld. The time occupied in the voyage to London was nine days, and one of the ports called at was Wexford. It was recorded that the long funnel of the "Thames" was used as a mast for setting a sail. At every port of call thousands of people lined the shores to see the strange ship.

In the year 1826 the first regular steamship service between Dublin and London was started by the City of Dublin Steampacket Company, with which the British and Irish was closely allied from the start. Other companies sprang up one by one, and after some years the competition for traffic became very severe. In the year 1835 one company announced that the passenger fare between Dublin and Liverpool was reduced to sixpence. The oldest regular deep sea passenger trade in the world was that between Dublin and London. In 1836 the British and Irish Company was constituted and continued up to 1919, when they acquired the City of Dublin Steampacket and the Tedcastle MacCormack lines. That looked like setting up a monopoly, but as long as he was connected with the British and Irish Company there would be no monopoly methods in the company. At the time he made it known that the policy of the company was to give the best possible service to Dublin, and through Dublin to Ireland, and he had always acted up to that announcement. He was justified in the boast that they were now giving a service such as the trade of Dublin never had before. (Hear, hear).

The directors of the British and Irish had absolute faith in the Irish Free State. (Applause.) They showed that by sinking half a million of money in three steamers, for they knew that things would come all right in the Free State. They were coming all right and every observant business man knew that they were. (Applause.) He had lived his life as an optimist, but he never expected to have so much reason to be optimistic for the future as he had that day.

BUSINESS MEN AND THE GOVERNMENT.

It was a complaint with the business men of Dublin that they were left out in the cold by the Government; that they were not recognised. If the present Executive wished to carry on the Government of the country they would, as sensible men, see the handwriting on the wall. It was written up in the recent by-election in the city. With a full sense of responsibility, he said, that, had the Free State Government taken the business community more into their confidence, they would not have lost South Dublin. (Applause.) On the other hand, the business men of Dublin had not in the past given the Government the support that they should have given. In that respect there should be a change. They had all got to put their shoulders to the wheel, suffer a little self sacrifice if necessary, and help the Government to win through for the country. (Applause.) The time had come for every right-minded citizen to come out into the open. They were now absolutely independent as a nation. They had enough of the past. The future was theirs for the making. (Applause.)

The party included the Governor-General, Lord Glenavy, Chairman of the Senate; Sir Thomas Myles, Sir Simon Maddock, Sir Arthur Ball, Sir Arthur Chance, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Sir Thomas Robinson, Sir William Taylor, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, the United State Consul, members of both Houses of the Free State Legislature, and professional and business men.

The Lady Limerick is commanded by Captain John Gill, Commodore of the British and Irish fleet, who comes of a family of seamen long resident in Ardglass, Co. Down. For the company he brought new into the Liffey the Lady Killiney in 1918, the Lady Louth in 1923, and his present ship in October, 1924. The first officer is captain James Pullin, a Dublin man; the second officer Mr. S. Randall, and the chief engineer Mr. Charles Winters.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

EX-R.I.C. MAN SENTENCED TO A MONTH.

John F. Tulty, hotel proprietor, Kilmacanogue, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and fined £10 by Mr. Liam Price at the Bray District Court on Saturday for having in his possession a miniature rifle, a Colt revolver and five rounds of revolver ammunition without a permit.

Superintendent Walsh, Civic Guard, who prosecuted, said that he did not charge the defendant when arrested, because he was under the influence of drink.

Mr. M'Carroll, who defended, said that this was not to be taken as a serious case, as Mr. Tulty had these arms in his possession for over four years to the knowledge of an official of the Court. There was no secrecy about having them. The arrest of his client was a very arbitrary proceeding, for there was no necessity for it.

Mr. Price—You have given no explanation why he had them.

Mr. Tulty was examined, and said that he had had the rifle for four years and the revolver since he had been in the Constabulary. He did not apply for a licence because he knew he would not get one. He was in the habit of keeping considerable sums of money in the house, and he felt safe when he had the revolver.

Answering Mr. Walsh, he said that he never threatened anyone with the revolver.

Mr. M'Carroll protested against this statement, and said that he was very much surprised at the way in which the case had been taken up by the prosecution.

Notice of appeal against the sentence was lodged on behalf of the defendant.

DARING BANK ROBBERS.

WALKED THROUGH THE TOWN WITH THEIR BOOTY.

In a claim by the National Bank at the Kilkenny Compensation Court the judge reported for £497 16s. 2d., money taken from the Castlecomer branch in November, 1922.

The evidence of the official showed that two armed men entered the bank at 10.30 in the morning, while a third man, who was also armed, remained at the door. The manager and the teller were "held up," and silver and notes to the amount mentioned were taken. The raiders afterwards walked through the town with the money. The National troops and the Civic Guards were stationed in Castlecomer at the time.

MEN SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY.

At the Cork Circuit Court on Saturday Judge H. D. Conner passed sentence on James Mahony, Joseph Mahony, and Joseph Flaherty, who pleaded guilty to having on the 29th of August last, when armed with revolvers, entered the dwellinghouse of William O'Sullivan Galgey, at Coachford, and stolen a number of articles and money. The Mahonys were ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for a year, and Flaherty, who was only 19 years of age, got nine months' imprisonment.

£150,000 CHEQUE CASE.

TRANSACTIONS IN PARIS AND LONDON.

William Cooper Hobbs, a prominent witness in the recently heard "Mr. A." case in the Law Courts was brought up on remand at Bow street, London, on Saturday, before Sir Chartres Biron, charged with having received a cheque for £150,000 stolen abroad. Hobbs was defended by Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C., Mr. St. John Hutchinson, and Mr. Ignatius G. Kelly. Mr. Roland Oliver conducted the case on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

In opening the case Mr. Oliver said that Hobbs was arrested on a warrant for receiving in this country a cheque stolen abroad. "I do not propose opening the case at all this morning," he continued, "the main outline of the story is well known to you and everybody else, and what I propose to do, with your permission, is to call evidence to connect this man with the receipt of a quantity of bank notes, the proceeds of the cheque which is alleged to have been received. I am afraid the case will not be so interesting as has been promised by some of the newspapers, which stated that it would be opened by the Attorney-General with full details."

Mr. Walter Ernest Edwards, the cashier at the Kingsway Branch of the Midland Bank, gave evidence that on January 5, 1920, a banking account was opened at the bank to the credit of Mr. C. Robinson. The witness said he had no personal knowledge of the circumstances under which the account was opened.

Mr. Oliver—Was it opened by the payment in of the proceeds of a cheque for £150,000?

Witness—Yes. On January 6, that was the day after the opening of the account, £130,000 was drawn out in one sum.

Mr. Oliver—And was it paid out in 130 £1,000 notes?—Yes, sir. On January 15, he said, another cheque was drawn on that account for £17,000. The witness stated that it was cashed into £5,000, consisting of fifty £100 notes; £5,000, consisting of 1,000 £5 notes; £5,000 in £150 notes, and £2,000 in £120 notes.

Counsel—That makes £147,000. On February 5, was there a cheque drawn to Cooper Hobbs of £2,800?—Yes.

Witness also mentioned other cheques of £180, £17, and £2 15s. 10d., the last being drawn on March 29, 1923, to close the account.

THE PARIS ACCOUNT.

Mr. Roland Oliver said he was now going to show that 120 of those 130 thousand pound notes went straight on to Paris with Cooper Hobbs, and were used by him to open an account for himself.

The next witness, William H. Harris, an officer of the Anglo-South American Bank, London, said in 1919 and 1920 he was submanager of the Paris branch of the bank. Defendant opened an account at the branch on January 8, 1920, and witness produced a specimen signature card of Hobbs'.

Mr. Oliver—On February 11, 1920, did C. W. A. Arthur open an account at your bank?—It was about that time I remember.

Sir Edward Marshall Hall referred to the fact that he had not yet received full instructions, but added that for the moment it was difficult to see how this was evidence at all. There was no charge of conspiracy.

The Magistrate—It shows what happened to the money paid in.

Mr. Roland Oliver—Everyone knows that extradition proceedings are now going on, and everyone knows, and Sir Edward knows, that there will be a charge of conspiracy against his client when he comes over.

The witness produced Arthur's signature card.

Mr. Oliver—Do you remember the defendant coming to open his account?

Witness—Perfectly well.

Did he come alone or with somebody else?—He came with another man, Noel Newton.

Was the account opened with 120 one-thousand-pound notes? It was. The witness went on to explain that the two men had called at the bank about 12 o'clock just as the bank was closing for lunch, and they were asked to come again when the bank reopened at 2 o'clock. They then came with the bag containing the notes. They said they had a business proposition before the bank, and could we go somewhere to talk it over. The witness went to lunch with them, when Newton, in Hobbs's presence, described the latter as a retired solicitor acting on behalf of several wealthy gentlemen, who wished to invest an important amount of money on the probable appreciation of the bank. That was the proposition.

Did they come back in the afternoon? Yes; after lunch they came back together.

And did the bank manager suggest investment of the money in La Defense Nationale and French Rentes? Yes.

Then did one of them produce 120 one-thousand-pound bank notes, and ask to open an account in the name of Hobbs? Yes.

PURCHASE OF FRANCS.

Counsel said that they would read the letter addressed to the manager of the Anglo-South American Bank. It was as follows:—

Dear Sir,—I beg to confirm my verbal request to you for the execution of the following operations:—(1) To invest in 5 per Cent. French Rentes the sum of £40,000, against which I have handed you Bank of England notes as cover; 2) also to purchase the equivalent of £80,000 in bonds of La Defense Nationale at three months, against which I have also handed you a corresponding cover in Bank of England notes. This operation will be passed to credit and debit of my account.—Yours very truly, W. Cooper Hobbs.

Allan G. Bartholomew, Chief Accountant of the Anglo-South American Bank, was then called as a witness. He produced a certificated extract of the books of the bank showing the ledger account of the defendant, Cooper Hobbs.

Mr. Oliver—Does that extract show that the £120,000 in notes——

Witness (interrupting)—It does not mention notes. It mentions £120,000.

Does it say that they were invested in the purchase of 5,011,200 francs? It is approximately that amount.

Does the left hand side of the account show this: That eighty thousand pounds of this money was in B.D.L.? (Counsel explained that these were bonds.) Witness—Yes.

Forty thousand in French Rentes? Yes.

Mr. Roland Oliver then recalled the witness, Harris, and asked: "Just take this bundle of letters and refresh your memory. Will you say that the thousand pound notes on that list are correct—the ones you received to open the account of Cooper Hobbs? Yes, that is so.

Mr. Bartholomew resumed his evidence and stated that on February 6, 1920, approximately £40,000 worth of Rentes were transferred to the account of C. W. Arthur, by Hobbs. The bonds La Defense Nationale fell due for redemption on April 30, 1920, and on that date witness collected for the defendant Hobbs half the bonds, approximately £40,000 of the £80,000, and these appeared to the credit of his account. They were entered as 1,700,000 francs.

Counsel—Did that leave Hobbs the total lot of bonds he had bought, something like 1,670,000 francs?—I think so.

The witness added that from an entry in the sterling account he felt reasonably certain that the last of the 120 £1,000 notes paid to him were cashed for money, and cashed by Mr. Cooper Hobbs.

ARTHUR'S EXTRADITION.

This concluded the evidence which the prosecution intended calling for the day, and Sir Chartres Biron asked prosecuting counsel what day they suggested the case should be adjourned to.

Mr. Oliver replied that it was very difficult to say when the prosecution could go straight on with the case. One of the difficulties was the question of the extradition of Arthur. No one knew when he would be extradited or whether he would be here in time for the trial.

Sir Edward said that he was going to ask for bail for Mr. Hobbs, who had been in custody a week. Counsel for the prosecution had said that no one could be in ignorance of this case, but he (Sir Edward) had never been in a case before a magistrate previously when he had less instructions. It was a most difficult thing for solicitors to keep on running to and fro to Brixton Prison for consultation with Mr. Hobbs. Sir Edward said that he earnestly applied for bail, which might be made of a substantial amount, and he urged that bail should be given particularly because Mr. Hobbs was very ill and was suffering from hernia.

The magistrate said that he did not think he could grant bail at present. With regard to defendant's health, that would be well looked after in prison.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Smallpox in Newcastle.—Three cases of smallpox have occurred in the residential district of Fenham, in Newcastle.

Building Apprentices. — "There is room for 35,000 apprentices in the building trade," said Mr. H. Matthews, President of the National Federation of Master Builders, in a speech at Lancaster.

Irish Claims.—The Irish Claims Compensation Association has prepared a questionnaire for the use of Southern Irish loyalists who wish their claims for damage to property and personal injuries to be considered.

Drunken Postman Fined.—A fine of £5, with 10s. 6d. costs, was imposed at the London Guildhall Police Court on Thomas Henry Smith, a postman, for being drunk in charge of mails, thus endangering them.

Gold for Germany.—J. P. Morgan and Co., the American bankers, are shipping gold coin to the value of £1,000,000 to Germany—part of the proceeds of the recent German loan.

British Cattle.—The South African Government has withdrawn the restriction on the import of cattle from Great Britain, which was imposed owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

Austria's Economic Situation.—It is expected that the Austrian Bank rate will be reduced in January by 2 per cent. after the return of the President of the National Bank, who left for London yesterday to confer with British bankers on Austria's financial situation.—(Reuter.)

Deaf Mutes' Marriage.—Two deaf mutes were married in Battle Parish Church. The Service was conducted by the Dean of Battle, and was interpreted by Mr. Herbert Hersee, of the Winchester Diocesan Mission. Both bride and bridegroom were able to articulate "I will."

Christmas Draw Stopped.—A Christmas draw promoted by the Northern Homing Fanciers' Club, Manchester, has been stopped by the police. The Club Secretary has had to notify all persons to whom he has issued books requesting them to return them and refund money to purchasers of tickets.

Callous Motorist.—"I thoroughly realise now that I did a coward's trick," said George Travis, a white-haired man, aged 42, assessor and valuer, of Springhead, near Oldham, charged at Manchester Assizes with the manslaughter of Hilda Hirst, a 19-year-old ring spinner, of Mossley, who was knocked down by his motor car and killed. Evidence was given to show that Travis, after seeing the girl knocked down, rode away. He was found guilty, and sentenced to six months in the second division.

Post Office Robbed. — Private James William Harris (22), Border Regiment, was charged on his own confession at Thames Police Court with being concerned with other men not in custody in breaking and entering a post-office at St. Paul's road, Bow, and stealing a safe and contents including money valued at £1,126. On hearing that the police were seeking him, Harris gave himself up. The Magistrate (Mr. Fry) read a written confession made by Harris, in which he stated that the safe was taken away in a motor-car. The robbery, added the magistrate, was a serious one of the worst kind.

Enoch Arden and the Peerage.—A secret marriage romance in connection with the Dukedom of Somerset will be further considered by the Committee of Privileges of the House of Lords on Wednesday. It appears that Colonel Seymour, an ancestor of the present Duke, in 1787, married Leonora Hudson, who had been previously married to a seaman, who was reported to have died in Calcutta in 1786. It is suggested, however, that Hudson returned home, like another Enoch Arden, and that when he actually died Colonel Seymour and his wife were re-married. For this supposed second certificate of marriage a reward of £200 was offered.

Tragedy of Attempted Rescue. — Henry David Evans, an aged insurance agent, his invalid wife and a servant, at Chantry road, Woodseats, Sheffield, woke to find their dining room ablaze, and escape by the staircase cut off. Neighbours brought a ladder to the bedroom window, and Mrs. Evans, in her nightdress, climbed out. After helping the servant to escape, Mr. Evans, who, in the excitement, was apparently unable to find his wife, returned to the bedroom, which was now in flames. A fireman, wearing a smoke helmet, followed, and found Mr. Evans lying dead at the window. He had been suffocated in his second attempt to escape.

Shot by Poachers.—As the result of a mêlée between poachers and gamekeepers at Casewick Park, near Stamford, three men are in hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds: William Barsby, head keeper to the Hon. Mrs. Trollope Bellew; George McCarthy, under-keeper; and one of the poachers. Receiving information of the presence in the vicinity of poachers, the keepers and other employés went out on bicycles. When they came upon the poachers, one of the latter shouted: "We have two guns, and if you come through that gate we will shoot." The keepers continued to approach, and one of the poachers discharged both barrels of his gun. McCarthy and Barsby received the bulk of the shot, but McCarthy pluckily tackled the man, who, however, got away.

The police at Doncaster late on Saturday night found a man, since identified as that of Albert Needham, a colliery worker, of South Kirkby, lying dead in the cricket field. The man had a severe wound in the lower part of the body, and it is believed that this was inflicted with some blunt instrument. Needham had bled to death. Foul play is suspected.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

TWO MEN ARRESTED.

Shortly before midnight on Friday last the Post Office at Athy, Co. Kildare, was forcibly entered by three masked men, two of whom carried revolvers. They overpowered the two officials who were on the premises, seized stamps to the value of £460, and cash to the amount of £102, and left. The usual warning not to inform the Civic Guard was given by the robbers. The telephone wire had been cut so that it could not be used, but the Civic Guards got word of the raid within a very short time, and pursued the thieves on bicycles. About a mile out of the town they saw two men on the railway. The men when ordered to halt fired on the Guards (McNamara and Keyes), and there was an exchange of shots. One of the supposed robbers was wounded, and near him, on the ground where he fell, was found the stamps. Guard Keyes captured the second man, in whose possession he found £102. The revolvers were found on the ground. All the cartridges in them had been discharged. The wounded man was taken to hospital at the Curragh, and his comrade was brought to Mountjoy Prison. The third member of the party escaped.

NEW ISSUE.

GREEK 7 PER CENT. REFUGEE LOAN.

This loan for £7,500,000 7 p.c. sterling bonds is advertised to-day on page 11. The loan, which is made under the auspices of the League of Nations, is equal to £12,300,000 nominal, because the scheme provides for the raising of such a sum as will bring in £10,000,000 net. The offer in London consists of £7,500,000, while £2,500,000 will be raised within Greece itself, and the remainder reserved for the United States, in dollar bonds. The bonds are offered at 88, with interest at 7 per cent., giving a flat yield of £7 19s. 1d. per cent., and 8 per cent on redemption. The service of the bonds will be charged upon various revenues, which are estimated to aggregate as much as £6,000,000 per annum. The latest redemption date is forty years hence, but the ½ per cent. sinking fund will begin to operate in next September, and holders whose bonds are drawn early will naturally get a very handsome return on repayment at par. An important feature of this sinking fund is the fact that it will be applied exclusively to drawings at par, and will not be used to buy up bonds in the market at a discount. The loan, as stated, is being issued under the auspices of the League of Nations, and as the ample revenues upon which it is secured are under the control of the International Financial Commission, bondholders' interests are adequately protected. There will probably be a big rush for allotments, and country applicants should apply through London agents by telegraph. The list will close on or before Wednesday.

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PUBLIC-HOUSE DISPUTE.

ACTIVE PICKETING.

EMPLOYER'S STATEMENT.

On Saturday night ninety per cent. of the barmen on strike in Dublin took part in the picketing of various publichouses, which had begun by a few on Wednesday last. They sought to induce men not to patronise the establishments picketed; but in this they were unsuccessful. Customers generally ignored their calls of "strike on here," and pushed past them into the houses where they were assembled.

In one instance an ugly incident took place. A man named Meaney, of 54 Buckingham place, when entering or leaving the premises of Mr. Clery, 36 Amiens street, was struck on the head, and injured so severely that he had to be taken to a hospital. One of the picketers was arrested in connection with the assault, and will be brought before a magistrate to-day.

It is stated that Mr. Meaney was knocked down by the blow which he received, and that while he lay on the ground he was kicked by a man, who ran away.

Picketing was resumed yesterday, but there was no further trouble.

EMPLOYERS' MEETING.

Yesterday morning the members of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association held their first general meeting since the strike began. Mr. Patrick Conway, who presided, said that demands had been put up to them which they could not concede and at the same time conserve their rights and their property; there was no course open to them but to fight to the bitter end. Strikes meant financial loss to both sides, and, what was worse, generally produced bitterness and engendered bad feeling, that did not disappear at once with a settlement. For that reason he, as Chairman of the Association, and those working with him had felt it their duty to give the assistants' demands every consideration before allowing matters to come to such a pass; but they were now thoroughly convinced that they would have been guilty of a breach of trust and failing in their duty if they had not adopted the attitude which they did.

According to the assistants' statement, their real grievance was the large amount of unemployment in their ranks. He and his committee and whole "trade" regretted this, but could not be held responsible for any lack of employment at the present time, when nearly every business in the city seemed to be affected. He had been told that there were 20,000 unemployed in Dublin.

If the assistants' demands for a flat rate of £3 5s. a week were to rule, said Mr. Conway, the natural tendency would be to reduce the number of hands employed. Surely the "trade" could not pay to-day what it was not even asked for in 1920, when business was much better?

Mr. Conway regarded the amended demand, that apprentices should serve a term of four years, as an "absurdity." Everybody, he said, knew that any smart boy learned the business in a very short time, and it was ridiculous to think of spreading his apprenticeship over a period of four years. The employers' reasons for refusing recognition of apprentices were "cogent and convincing." Parents themselves, when sending their children to the business, looked to the trader to see to the well-being of the boys, and invariably made it an injunction that they should join no organisation or union.

A small section of the "trade," undoubtedly, had shown weakness, Mr. Conway added, but this was only natural and to be expected. With the exception of three large establishments, they were all united. People who, no matter what demand the employés made upon them, hastened to effect a temporary settlement, so that they might snatch their neighbour's trade, were contemptible, and he would only say that their action would not be forgotten.

Mr. Cornelius Kennedy, the Vice-Chairman, also addressed the meeting, expressing the opinon that the issue of the strike would be a great victory for "commercial independence."

It was decided that the "trade" should meet again next Sunday.

The assistants' union also met yesterday, but gave no statement for publication.

HULL MURDER PETITION.

ARCHBISHOP INTERCEDES FOR CONDEMNED MAN.

Five thousand people this afternoon attended an open-air meeting at Hull, and passed a resolution petitioning the Home Secretary to re-consider his decision refusing to reprieve William George Smith, an ex-Service man, whose execution is fixed for Tuesday morning. The grounds are: Smith's youth, the absence of premeditation, and the condemned man's previous excellent character.

The attendance at the meeting increased to ten thousand before the proceedings closed. Extraordinary scenes followed. A procession was formed and the crowds, largely composed of the working-class, marched three miles to Hull Prison, singing hymns on the way. Speeches were delivered at the gates of the prison and hymns were again sung. The police handled the situation very tactfully, and no untoward incident occurred.

The leader of the crowd said that they wanted justice for the condemned man, and if a reprieve did not arrive at noon to-morrow, he requested every working man to cease work for the remainder of the day. Other public meetings were held at night.

The execution is fixed to take place to-morrow morning. A continuous stream of telegrams will be despatched to the King and the Home Secretary to-day. The Archbishop of York has written a letter to the Home Secretary, who has promised to receive a deputation to-day from the local Members of Parliament and influential citizens. It is proposed to approach the Prince of Wales, as President of the British Legion.

Smith, a ship's painter, was sentenced to death for murdering a woman at Hull.

CATTLE ORDER BROKEN.

WARNING TO FARMERS.

A fine of £25 each was imposed by Mr. Justice Branson at Leeds Assizes on two Huddersfield farmers charged with conspiring to contravene the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Acts and orders made thereunder.

Mr. Lowenthal, prosecuting, said the purpose of the Act under which the charges were brought was the prevention of foot-and-mouth disease, and provision was made in it for a period of waiting for cattle entering this country before they could be moved. The two defendants bought 25 cattle from Ireland, and obtained a licence for the transfer of six to a certain farm. Before they were there the required period of 28 days the defendants moved them, first transferring their identity tags to six other animals.

Mr. Mortimer, K.C., in defence, admitted the facts, and said the object of the defendants was to save expense.

The judge said conspiracy to break regulations was more than a breach. That was what made it an important case. As this was the first case, however, he did not propose to make an example of the defendants.

DANGEROUS LUNATIC AT LARGE.

Michael Dempsey, a dangerous lunatic, escaped from the Richmond Asylum at eight o'clock yesterday morning, and is still at large. He is 36 years of age, five feet six inches high, has fair hair and complexion, with a light moustache. He is dressed in the clothes of the institution.

PASSING OF A CRIMEA VETERAN.

The remains of William James Williamson, a Crimea veteran, were interred in Dungannon Cemetery with full military honours last Friday afternoon. The coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack, was carried by members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and Special Constabulary. A large number of ex-Service men were present. After the Burial Service had been read three volleys were fired by a detachment of the Royal Ulster Rifles. The "Last Post" was sounded by buglers of the Special Constabulary.

Señor Carlos Solorzano, National Liberal, has been elected President of Nicaragua.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SECONDARY TEACHERS' GRANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Two of your correspondents have recently called attention to the fact that a portion of the last *interim* grant has never reached the secondary teachers for whose benefit it was voted, and one, Mr. O'Byrne, adverts to the unsatisfactory method of distribution. There is one basis of distribution which has the merit of combining extreme simplicity with as near an approach to justice as we can hope for at present, but it has never yet been tried. It consists in taking as dividend the entire amount available for distribution, and as divisor the aggregate number of points to be arrived at, as set forth below. Every teacher's share could be determined at a glance, and the staff of the Education Office would be relieved of a great deal of unnecessary work. The particulars of every teacher's service would be furnished by the teacher himself, countersigned by his headmaster and and kept on record from year to year, subject to confirmation or revision at stated intervals.

The Education Office should have a list of all registered teachers, giving in tabular form the following particulars, by means of which the number of points determining every teacher's share of Government grants could be ascertained without delay or confusion:—

Name and Reg. No.	School or Schools.	Average Class of 10 Pupils.
2 points for registration	——	1 point
Ability to teach Irish. 1 point	First 15 hours' teaching per week. 2 points	First five years' service. 1 point

Additional points should be given as follows:—

For every additional five pupils up to a total of 25 .... 1 pt.
For ability to instruct through the medium of Irish .... 1 pt. (or 2)
For every additional three hours weekly .... 1 pt.
For every additional five years' service .... 1 pt.

Parts of the above should count as wholes.

Thus, no teacher could fall below six points, and one having, for instance, an average class of twenty-two pupils, who was able to teach Irish, working twenty-one hours a week and with fifteen years' service, would have to his credit fifteen points. The quotient obtained by dividing the aggregate of points into the amount available for distribution would give the point unit. The whole process of allocation of shares would thus be a matter of simple arithmetic and well within the capacity of an intelligent school child.

Part-time teachers, some of whom fared not too well in the past, would have no grievance under such a scheme as this; and those who give a few hours to the preparatory departments of secondary schools should be allowed to count the hours thus spent, provided that they did not exceed a fixed percentage of the whole. The teachers' shares ought to be paid direct, with no reference whatsoever to the number of pupils on the school roll, and, if not paid in a lump sum, they should be divided so as to give four-tenths to the Autumn term, three-tenths each to the Spring and Summer, thirty-six weeks being taken as the *minimum* school year. It would be a help to the teachers if the share for the Autumn term were payable at the end of October, so as to break the long, lean period between July and December.

This scheme leaves one crying injustice still unredressed. I mean the position of the whole-time teachers in the preparatory departments of secondary schools who have no claim on either Intermediate or primary grants, and who deserve well of their country for the honest spade-work that they are doing.—Yours, etc., "R."

Dublin, December 6th, 1924.

LAND AND EMPLOYMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have read many very clever leading articles in your paper, and speeches from time to time on the unemployment in Ireland; but, strange to say, the real cause is never discussed. It is the absolute destruction of all security in land ownership under the Irish Land Act of 1923. In times gone by the great fight of the farmers was for fixity of tenure, free sale and fair rents. They have been won, and lost under the new Land Act.

No man can now call the land he holds his own. No man can sell; no man will work his land or improve it because it can be taken from him at any time under the Land Act of 1923. Inspectors have gone over our lands and reported. The whole country is disturbed. Not a man is employed on any permanent work—drainage, building, fencing. The local paper has thousands of acres of letting for eleven months by auction to the highest bidder, which means that, if the season is good, the farmer will make some money, while, if it is bad, he cannot pay the land-owner the agreed price. He will not spend a penny on the land or give any employment that he can avoid, outside his own family.

The banks will lend no money on land. The auctions will pay the rates and taxes, and the nominal owner will do nothing—not even keep his farm buildings in repair. They are not now required; for he has no cattle, horses or pigs. The landless men are trying to grab the land that they may let it and live at ease. All the big farmers have dismissed their men. Wages, taxes, rates are too high and the cost of marketing produce is too high, with the result of no profit for money spent.—Yours, etc., "M. R. S."

Co. Louth, December 6th, 1924.

THE IRISH FISHING INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the advertising columns of to-day's issue of your paper appears an announcement of a public meeting to be held in the Mansion House on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Irish National Fishermen's Association, for the following objects:—

(a) To focus public attention on the national importance of Irish fisheries and on their present depressed condition;

(b) To launch an effective effort to organise Irish fishermen into a strong united body able to protect the interests of its members and stimulate, in various ways, the development of the industry;

(c) To enlist, in furtherance of these objects, the support of public-spirited citizens throughout the capital and provinces.

In the attainment of these objects, no factor will count for more than the advocacy of a sympathetic Press, alive to the importance of the industry involved and conscious of the reality and urgency of the present needs of Irish fishermen. These hardy toilers by the sea lack suitable boats and technical training in many cases. They lack adequate harbour transport and curing facilities in most centres; but, above all, Irish fishermen are handicaped for want of a strong, virile association "for the fishermen by the fishermen." It is the aim of the effort which is being launched at the forthcoming meeting to supply this last want as quickly and as thoroughly as possible. An effective organisation, embracing the majority of those engaged in fishing in Irish coast and inland waters, would rouse fishermen from their present apathy, command immeasurably greater credit than individual or isolated groups of fishermen, and secure without great difficulty Government and other public support for carefully planned and approved schemes of development.

Ireland has a far larger coast-line than either England or Scotland. In the British fishing industry and trade, however, over a million people are computed to find direct employment, while not more than a fortieth of that number make a livelihood or half a livelihood in the same way in Ireland. Many causes, no doubt, account for this striking disparity, but a mere enumeration of them would matter little to the present generation of Irish fishermen unless some practical steps are now taken to find remedies for the existing unhealthy state of affairs.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. TUOHY, Organiser.
Irish National Fishermen's Association,
6 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin,
December 6th, 1924.

DECAPITATED BODY ON RAILWAY LINE.

On Saturday night the decapitated body of a young man was found lying on the railway line near Kilbarry, a short distance outside Cork tunnel on the Great Southern Railway. The discovery was made by two railway porters at about 11.35, as they were coming off duty. The head was between the rails, and the body was lying outside them.

The body was afterwards identified as that of Walter L. Callanan, son of a well-known citizen residing at Sunday's Well, Cork. It was removed to the North Infirmary. In the pocket on the clothes was a letter addressed —"To the Coroner at the Inquest."

The South African Government is considering the appointment of five Under Secretaries of State to relieve the Ministers, who are greatly overworked.

AMENDED IMPORT LIST.

TO BE REVISED IN THE NEW YEAR.

From Our Political Correspondent.

As a necessary consequence of certain provisions of the last Budget, a list of amendments to the official import list of the Free State has just been issued by the Commissioners of Revenue under the authority of the Ministry of Finance.

The first amendment alters the date from which the import list becomes operative from 1st April, 1923, to 1st September, 1924. The list of amendments sets out the changes made in the import list by the last Budget, including a "shortened" sugar list, the inclusion of a Customs duty of 6d. on each entry, the exclusion of gramaphone records as dutiable articles, and the inclusion of boots, parts of boots, etc.

It is understood that both the import list and the list of amendments will, as a result of suggestions from the Chamber of Commerce, be revised in the new year.

VICE-CONSUL AND A GIRL.

GHASTLY AFFAIR IN BELGRADE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

A sensation has been caused by the discovery of the dead body of a Lithuanian girl, Anna Uzupajtis, or Schupio, in the rooms of the American Vice-Consul, Mr. Henry Dayton, who, himself, is lying in the Belgrade Hospital with terrible vitriol burns and three bullet wounds in the neck.

The local detectives have reconstructed the scene, which took place three days ago, in Mr. Dayton's apartment. Dayton, who was formerly American Vice-Consul at Kovno, was lately transferred to Belgrade in the same capacity. He and the girl had lived for a short time together at Kovno, and, according to Dayton's statement to the police, she followed him to Belgrade.

She asked him if he was determined to leave her. On his saying yes, she complained of being cold, and asked him to light the fire. As he stooped down to set a match to the stove, the girl poured vitriol over his back, and before he could rise she fired three shots point blank at his head.

Here the police theory diverges from the story told by Dayton. Dayton declared that he rushed from the room at this point. The police, however, believed he grappled with the girl, who was evidently armed also with a razor. During the struggle Dayton evidently succeeded in getting the razor from the girl's grasp. In so doing he apparently received severe gashes himself, and the girl was somehow cut across the wirst, severing her artery. The police view is that Dayton then got hold of the revolver and fired. The police reject absolutely the theory that the girl killed herself, and point out that there are no powder, burns or wounds on the temple.

There is no doubt, the police declare, that the girl was the first to fire, and that she inflicted the wounds upon Dayton, intending to kill him after vitriol had failed. The girl must have died very quickly from her wounds.

Dayton has been operated upon in hospital, and one bullet has been removed from his head. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

MINE DISASTER.

BODY OF NINTH VICTIM DISCOVERED.

The body of Percy Evans (32), a single man, of Oakmount, Cefn-y-Bedd, was recovered from the Llay Main Colliery, Wrexham, on Saturday morning. Evans was one of the nine men killed by the explosion at the Llay Main Colliery.

The bodies of the eight other men were recovered within a few hours of the disaster, but, though continuous search was made all through Friday and during the night, no trace of Evans's body could be found until Saturday morning.

Percy Evans was a brother of Reginald Evans, who is also one of the killed. Both were well-known local footballers.

The rescue party in order to reach Evans had to penetrate a fall of roof fifty yards long. More than a hundred tons of *débris* was removed before they came across the body. Evans must have been killed instantly.

The Coroner's inquiry was opened on Saturday and adjourned for a week.

MISHAP ON GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

ACCIDENT IN BELFAST.

Traffic on the Great Northern Railway line was seriously delayed by a mishap at the Great Victoria street terminus, Belfast, on Saturday afternoon.

A large passenger coach, which was at the end of a train being backed out, got off the line and ran right across the inward and outward rails.

All traffic, both in and out, was held up. Moreover, the coach damaged the permanent way, which added to the difficulties of the breakdown gang.

The mishap occurred shortly before three o'clock, and the line was not cleared until shortly before six o'clock.

FUNERAL OF THE HON. MARY ELLEN SPRING RICE.

The funeral of the Hon. Mary Ellen Spring Rice, only daughter of Lord Monteagle, who died in North Wales on Monday last, took place on Friday at one o'clock, from Mount Trenchard, Foynes, County Limerick to the family burial place at Loughil. There was a very large and representative gathering. Farmers were present from various co-operative societies, together with representatives of the Gaelic League. Many Protestant and Roman Catholic clergymen were in attendance.

The chief mourners included Lord Monteagle (father), and the Hon. Thomas Spring Rice (brother). The Rev. Treasurer Abbott, Rector of Askeaton and Shanagolden, officiated.

Former members of the Irish Republican Army and members of the Transport Workers' Union lined the roadside as a guard of honour.

"CHAMBERS'S JOURNAL" CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

Two interesting literary announcements appear in the Christmas Number of "Chambers." The first is that the January part will open with a new poem by Thomas Hardy, and a reprint of his first published work, "How I Built Myself a House," which appeared sixty years ago in "Chambers's Journal." The second announcement is of great interest to readers of this popular magazine. It is to the effect that a new novel by Mr. John Buchan will be the principal serial story of the year 1925. The title is "John McNab: A Comedy for Poachers." The scene is laid in Scotland, and in the story we are promised heather hills, sparkling with salmon streams, by the banks of which a Cabinet Minister, a famous lawyer, and a city magnate contrive to dispel ennui by turning poachers of a sporting kind. "Chambers" continues its successful career, now extending over ninety years, by providing its readers with the best and brightest and most varied articles from all parts of the world and on every interesting subject. During the past year the short stories have been a strong feature, and not the least interesting of these are the five excellent contributions which form the ever-welcome Christmas supplement.

WOMAN'S PROBLEM.

"What shall I wear to the dance to-night?" How often you worry over this. You are anxious to look your best and you are not quite satisfied with the dresses you have. Let us solve this problem for you. Come to Marleen Salons, 114 Stephen's Green, and we will show you the very daintiest Frocks and Gowns imaginable.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular. The resumption of realising was arrested by buying of Public Utility Stocks and Minor Railroads, and the subsequent selling of Standard Railroads and Industrials was interspersed with a demand for high-priced issues. The final price changes were slight either way, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 960,000 Shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. higher for foreign mined at 69⅛.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common ⅛, Chicago North-Western Ord. 1⅜, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord. ⅞.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Common and Missouri Kansas and Texas ⅜; Louisville and Nashville Texas and Pacific and New York Consolidated Gas ½; Utah Copper 2; General Electric 3¼, and National Lead 1.

Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds declined ½.

Call Money	3b 3¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.64¼	4.65⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.67⅜	4.68⅛
Cable Transfers	4.67⅞	4.68⅝
Do. Montreal	4.67⅝	4.68⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.41⅝	5.44⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
109⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
124⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	117⅝	116⅞
100¾	Do. Preference	94	94
80¼	Baltimore and Ohio	74¼	75¾
167⅛	Canadian Pacific	152	152
97⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	91½†	91½
18⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	17⅝	17⅝
78⅛	Chicago and N.-West	72¾	74
33⅛	Erie Shares	31⅞	31⅜
46⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	43¾	44
78¾	Great Northern Pref.	71¾	71½
123⅛	Illinois Central	116	115¾
76⅛	Lehigh Valley	71⅞	71⅞
112	Louisville & Nashville	105½	105
34	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32⅛	31⅞
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	31⅝	31⅝
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5⅛	5
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2½	2½
128⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	118¾	118⅞
132⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	123¾	124⅛
75⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅛	70⅜
28⅛	Ontario and Western	28¾	28⅞
52¾	Pennsylvania Shares	49½	49⅛
74⅛	Reading Shares	70½	70¾
38⅝	Do Preferred	38	36
81⅛	Southern Railway	78¼	78⅛
110	Southern Pacific	103⅝	103⅛
48⅞	Texas and Pacific	46⅞	45½
157⅛	Union Pacific	147⅛	147⅜
78⅛	Do. Pref.	74	74
25⅝	Wabash Common	23⅛	23⅛
62½	Do Preferred A.	58⅞	58⅝
92⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	87	86½
44⅞	Anaconda Copper	42	42⅛
27⅝	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅝	25¾
87½	Utah Copper	84	82
83	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅝	76⅞
291	General Electric	276	272¾
169⅛	National Lead	160	159
124⅛	United States Steel Common	117	116⅞
129⅜	Do. Pref.	121¼	121½
51¼	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	48⅞	48⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69	69⅛
64⅛	General Motors (New)	60¼	60⅝
16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	15⅛	15
48⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	45⅛	45½
51⅝	Royal Dutch Ordinary	48⅛	48⅝
42⅜	Shell Ordinary	40	39¾
61⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	57¼	58
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17⅝	17⅞
22⅝	Snell Union Oil Corp.	20¾	21
41	U.S. Rubber	38¾	38½
	BONDS.		
95½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89⅛
87¼	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62⅝	63
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95⅛	—
98⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	91⅝	92
111⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅝	104⅝
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115	115¼
112⅝	Do. do. 1937	105⅞	105⅝

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT irregular, ⅛c. down to 1⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	171⅞	172¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	176¾	175¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	170¾	169
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	184¾	182¾

	To-day	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	831	925	181,957	136,149
Clearances „	1,370	425	174,432	119,976

(In thousands of bushels.)

Wheat—Sales for export, nil.
RYE—No. 2, spot, 145.
BARLEY—American malting, 92.
MAIZE firm, 1¼c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	136¾	135

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	17	52	4,823	4,983
Clearances „	—	—	1,384	1,457

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 30 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 16.67½; Middle West, 16.40 to 16.50.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100 lbs., 10c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 35c.

Cotton—Standard bales, per 100 lbs., 50c.

RUBBER strong. First latex crepe, 37½c. buyers, 37¾c. sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 37½c. buyers, 37¾c. sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened weak, 43 to 75 points lower. Values declined owing to weakness in Brazil, selling by importers, liquidation, and stop-loss orders; but partially reacted on shorts covering and commission houses buying. The market closed steady, although 43 to 38 points down on the day. Spot quiet, ¼c. lower for Rio No. 7, and ⅛c. cheaper for Santos No. 4; Rio No. 7, spot, 20¼c.; Santos No. 4, spot, 26c. Approximate day's sales—48,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	18.58	18.33	17.60	16.80
Prev. day	19.00	18.75	18.09	17.29
	June.	July.	Sept.	
To-day	16.50	16.24	15.70	
Prev. day	16.99	16.70	16.08	

SUGAR easy, 3 to 5 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unaltered; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 6.15. Approximate day's sales—17,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.27	3.38	3.02	3.08	3.17
Prev. day	4.33	3.46	3.06	3.12	3.20

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTONSEED OIL firm; prime summer yellow, spot, 11.32. Options—January, 11.12; March, 11.24; May, 11.52; July, 11.62.

SHELLAC—Spot, 64¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 82; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 76½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.12½; K, 6.20; WW, 8.10.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.35; heavy, 10.20.

METALS—Tin steady; spot, 55.25; spot, future option, 55.25; Tinplates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.82½. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot, 6.97½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14½; futures, 14½. Steel—Bessemer Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS—Wheat steady, ⅛c. up; No. 2 hard winter, spot, 155½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 3c. dearer; No. 2 red winter, spot, 173.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 2⅛c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 157½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed, May, 264½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed, March, 19.65.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. up, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 166½; July, 164½; closing options—May, 167½; July, 165½. Oats firm, 1c. higher. Closing option—December, 59½. Flaxseed, May, 244½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	168	142
No. 2 Northern	217	140
No. 3 Northern	242	173
No. 4 Northern	257	175
Other grades	352	193
Total	1,236	823

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 3 points up to 5 down. The market was depressed early by disappointing cable advices and selling by spot interests, foreign houses, and Southern operators; but rallied later owing to the better conditions of the textile trade, improvement on Wall street, trade buying, and covering of shorts. The closing was steady, 3 points higher to 2 lower. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans, spot, unaltered. Based on the average of private estimates, the total crop is expected to total 13,232,000 running bales. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 350,000 bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.30.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.15.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 13,000 bales; Gulf, 32,000; Pacific, 5,000; interior towns, 30,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 6,000; Japan, 13,000.

New York futures in the last 20 seconds of trading—December, lowest 22.83, highest 22.83; January 22.94, 22.95; February 23.12, 23.12; March 23.30, 23.33; April 23.50, 23.50; May 23.70, 23.72; June 23.74, 23.74; July 23.78, 23.78; August 23.48, 23.48; September 23.25, 23.25; October 23.00, 23.01; November unquoted.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 23.24, highest 23.25; May, 23.51, 23.53.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. higher on commission house buying and smaller interior receipts, then eased off owing to the disappointing export demand and predictions of favourable weather in the South-West. The advance was resumed, however, on shorts covering, elevator interests buying, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, a demand from millers, large seaboard clearances, and higher cash markets, and the closing was steady, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up. Spot inactive.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	157¾

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.
To-day	155¾	161⅛
Prev. day	154⅛	160

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	157	162¾	143⅞
Prev. day	155⅞	161	142⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	2,072	833	375,256	228,455

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. lower to unchanged, some recessions taking place on larger receipts, a poor cash demand, and unloading by bulls. The market recovered, and advanced afterwards owing to predictions of unfavourable weather, bullish Buenos Aires cables, covering of shorts, small country offerings, large seaboard clearances, and higher cash markets, and closed steady at 1c. to ¼c. gain.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	118⅛	118⅛

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May
To-day	118¾	124¼
Prev. day	117	123⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	119⅞	124¾	124⅛
Prev. day	118⅜	124⅛	124⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,007	998	110,853	104,460

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	55⅞	61⅞	60
Prev. day	54½	60¼	59⅜

RYE—No. 2, spot, 134.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May
To-day	134⅛	138¾
Prev. day	132¾	137⅞

PROVISIONS opened strong, and prices advanced on heavy covering by shorts, general buying of packers and the public, light stocks, scarcity of offerings, a good cash inquiry, and in sympathy with corn. There has been no trading in ribs. The market closed strong, with lard 25 to 20 points higher and ribs unchanged.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.82½	15.97½	16.05
Prev. day	15.57½	15.75	15.85

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	13.95	—	14.35
Prev. day	13.95	—	14.35

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.00.

HOGS steady and unaltered. Light hogs, 7.00 to 8.90; heavy hogs, 9.20 to 9.60.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	54,000	66,000
Chicago	10,000	14,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 4,735,000, against 4,992,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack at Chicago totalled 276,000, compared with 322,000 last week and 369,000 in the corresponding week last year.

STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

The Ulster Players will appear in *repertoire* at the Gaiety Theatre this week. "The Land of the Stranger" will be produced to-night, and repeated at the Wednesday matinee and on Friday. The scenes are laid in New York and Ireland. The principal part will be taken by Mr. Gerald MacNamara, whose portrayal of "The Drone" is so well known to Dublin audiences. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings "The Drone" and "Thompson in Tir-na-n'Og" will be the attractions; and on Wednesday evening and at the Saturday matinee "The Ship," by St. John Ervine, followed by another new play, "Huge Love," a burlesque, by Richard Hayward, author of "Love in Ulster."

"The Globe Trot," a new revue, will be performed in the Theatre Royal this week. The cast includes Jack Williams and Arthur Reece, comedians; Marie Brayman and Clarice Chesney, Harry Wilkinson, Dorothy Clarke, Will Calot, and Peter Mackie. Special performances will be given by the Coral Dancers and La Petite Rosalie, a toe dancer; while the Imperial Octette and the Musical Exceldas will contribute instrumental numbers.

"Dublin To-night," a revue, by John MacDonagh, will be performed at the Queen's Theatre. The cast will include Jimmy O'Dea, Eily Murnaghan, The Lennox Girls, Dick Smith, Lena Calley, Jack Divan, Ralph Goggin, Dick Sheridan, Fay Sargent and John MacDonagh.

"The Passing," by Kenneth Sarr, and "The Lord Mayor," by Edward McNulty, will be performed at the Abbey Theatre, commencing to-morrow night.

"Tons of Fun," a revue in seven scenes, by Leonard Morris, will be performed at the Olympia Theatre. The cast includes Arthur Pona, Leonard Morris, Daisy Crossley, Ivino and Babs, Mary McSweeney, "Tons of Fun" Girls, George Dapier and Nan Sterling.

CINEMAS.

"The Spanish Dancer" will be shown at the Metropole Cinema, Sackville street, this week. Paoli Negri fills the rôle of a gipsy girl in the reign of Philip IV. Antonio Moreno takes the part of the leading man. There is a very strong cast, including Wallace Beery, Kathlyn Williams, Robert Agnew, Gareth Hughes and Adolphe Menjou.

Marion Davies will appear in "Yolande," which will be shown at La Scala Cinema. Lyn Harding will appear in the part of Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy; and Johnny Dooley takes the part of the Dauphin. Five thousand costumes, costing £20,000, were specially made for the film. The State costume which Marion Davies wears to meet her betrothed, the Dauphin, cost £450.

"Don't Call it Love" is the title of the principal picture which will be shown at the Grafton Cinema during the week. Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theadore Kosloff and Rod Le Rocque are among the players.

"Sporting Youth," which depicts the faculty for seeing humour in others' misfortunes, will be shown at the Carlton to-night. The principal character is portrayed by Lucille Ward, while others prominent in the cast are Laura La Plant and Hallam Cooley.

"The Signal Tower" will be shown at the Corinthian this week. It is the story of a family that lived in a forest. Virginia Valli, Wallace Beery and Rockcliffe Fellowes will pourtray the principal characters.

"The Boy of Flanders," in which Jackie Coogan fills the chief part, will be the attraction at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, this week, Mr. John Gill, a tenor singer in St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College choirs, has been appointed manager of this theatre.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

Arrangements are being made to hold a summer school in Bray from June 17-26, 1925. The following societies are co-operating:—Church Missionary Society, Church of Ireland Jews' Society, South American Missionary Society, Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the University Missions to Chota Nagpur and Fuh-Kien. Canon Scott has offered the use of his church and hall. Leading problems and questions of the day will be the theme of the addresses.

The Rev. J. A. Lahanmi, a Church Missionary Society African clergyman, at Abeokuta, in the Yoruba country, has recently celebrated the jubilee of his work in that town. When a boy he was captured by the Dahomeyans and carried away to be a slave. Subsequently, an Englishman secured his release and sent him to a mission school. He became a clerk in a trading firm, but later volunteered for mission service. In 1874 he began work at Abeokuta, first as a schoolmaster, then as a catechist, and from 1892 as a clergyman in charge of the parish.

Interesting information is now coming to hand from the Indian census returns for 1921. The spread of Christianity during the last decade has been remarkable. For instance, one country district of 7,000 square miles, containing 100,000 people, has now 27,000 Christians, where ten years ago there were only 2,000. Out of every 1,000 girls under 5 years of age eleven are married, and one in every 1,000 of the same tender age is a widow. Of those between five and ten years old 88 per 1,000, of those between ten and fifteen years 382 per 1,000 are wives and seventeen per 1,000 are widows. In India 82 persons per 1,000 are literate, that is, able to write a letter and read one. The most literate area is Burma; the most illiterate are Kashmir and Haidarabad.

The Rev. R. W. Alexander, of High River, Alberta, is known as "The Cowboy's Parson," and serves a huge parish. He rode 400 miles in the foothills this summer in an endeavour to get a church built in the district, and was presented by a rancher with a site, on which he hopes to have a building erected before long.

The Archbishop of Rupertsland reports that there are 130 parishes vacant in his province—on an average each of these contains three congregations. Divinity students on summer missions serve five or six centres each. Most of these centres will have no Services until visited by the students on the next summer vacation.

The Rev. H. G. Carpenter, who is working among the Jews in Warsaw, hopes to visit Dublin and Belfast next February.

CHURCH OF IRELAND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The first of a series of sermons in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society was delivered in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, when Dr. Harden, Headmaster of the King's Hospital, Dublin, preached on "C.O.P.E.C. Lessons in the Prophets." The offerings were for the Hibernian Bible Society.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

"Gipsy Smith" is announced to conduct a mission in Dublin from March 8th to March 22nd of next year.

The Rev. C. H. Crookshank, of Limerick, is to succeed the Rev. R. J. Elliott at Youghal next June.

Miss Saidie Laird, of Canton, is home at present from China.

"DUG-OUTS" ON THE MOUNTAINS.

STRANGE DISCOVERY NEAR DUBLIN.

SHOOTING FOLLOWS SEARCH.

After an all-night search in the Dublin mountains, a party of detectives, under Inspector O'Driscoll, early on Saturday morning discovered two "dug-outs," half-hidden amid a stretch of shrubs on the fringe of Pine Forest, and fired at a man who ran when challenged, wounding him in the leg.

This man, it is alleged, was slinking through the shrubbery, with a revolver in his hand and a rifle slung over his shoulder. With another man, who surrendered, he was taken prisoner and conveyed in a tender to Dublin.

The prisoners are brothers, named Coard. They belong to the Pine Forest district, and had been absent from home for a considerable time. The wounded man now lies in St. Bricin's Hospital under treatment; the other is in the Bridewell.

SEARCHING THE HILLS.

During the past fortnight the police authorities had been mystified by a series of daring raids and robberies in the districts of Rockbrook, the Pine Forest and Glencree. Large quantities of goods were seized. Always the robbers got away undetected with their loot, and never, following the raids, was there any clue as to their whereabouts.

Finally, however, suspicion was aroused, and on Friday night last the police decided to comb the mountains from Rockbrook to the Pine Forest, and as far as Glencree, in the County Wicklow.

Shortly before mid-night a large squad of detectives left the city by motor car for Rockbrook. Arrived there the squad divided into sections and, under cover of darkness, began thoroughly to search the mountains.

At 2 a.m. the main party stumbled upon a bell tent and two large "dug-outs," and, finding these unoccupied, lay in wait. An hour and a half later two men appeared, one, as stated, carrying a rifle and a revolver, and the other carrying a sack. The detectives rose from hiding and gave the order "hands up."

COMPLETELY EQUIPPED.

Surprised, the unarmed man dropped his sack and immediately gave himself up, but his brother attempted to escape, and was shot when running hard towards the forest. The sack was picked up, and was found to contain six head of fowl.

The tent was equipped with beds and furniture. In one of the "dug-outs" there were a rifle, a revolver and ammunition, a large store of foodstuffs and goods of various descriptions, and two ferrets, which, evidently, had been kept for rabbit hunting. Kennelled in a corner were a couple of hunting dogs. The other "dug-out"—the pantry—contained a dead sheep, dressed and ready for cooking. Three tenders were required to remove all the material that was found to the detective office in Great Brunswick street.

THE SOLDIERS' FRIEND.

RESIGNATION OF CANON McLEAN, RATHKEALE.

Many Irish ex-Servicemen will be sorry to learn that Canon R. A. McClean has been obliged by ill-health to resign his incumbency of the Parish of Rathkeale. The Bishop of Limerick has accepted the resignation, and it will take effect at the end of January.

Canon McClean, who volunteered for service with the forces soon after the outbreak of war, was posted to the 10th (Irish) Division, and went with the Division when it was sent to the Near East. He had then been Rector of Rathkeale for about ten years, having been previously curate of the same parish.

At Gallipoli Canon McClean was with the Irish troops at the Suvla Bay landing, and he went on with the Division subsequently to Serbia. The rigours of the Serbian campaign told on him, and he was invalided home, being then appointed Senior Chaplain to the troops in the Royal Barracks and Portobello Barracks, Dublin.

The Tenth Division regretted his departure. The Commander of the 30th Brigade wrote to him, saying: "We are never likely to forget your fearless devotion to duty. With you and Father Murphy we were, indeed, fortunate, and it was so splendid to see you two the best of friends working hand in hand for the common good." The letter is quoted in Serjeant Hanna's book on "The Pals at Suvla Bay," where also another letter referring to Canon McClean is given. It says: "The Canon, a dear old Irishman from Limerick, holds his Service side by side with Father Murphy (of the Curragh). They put a great spirit into the men, who love them both—in fact, adore them. . . . Catholic and Protestant are hand in hand, and all brought about by the gentleness and undaunted courage displayed by these two splendid soldiers of Christ."

Major Bryan Cooper in his book, "The Tenth (Irish) Division in Gallipoli," wrote that "Canon McClean had the heart of a boy and the courage of a lion. There were many brave fellows in the division, but none gained a greater reputation for courage than Canon McClean."

Canon McClean was twice mentioned in despatches, and in 1922 he was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, and he also received Serbian decorations.

Canon McClean took his B.A. degree in Dublin University in 1891, and subsequently obtained the degree of LL.D. He was ordained in 1892 for the Parish of St. John's, Sligo, and besides serving in two West Australian parishes, was also for a while curate at Ballymacarrett.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.

LONDON'S PLENTIFUL SUPPLY.

London's Christmas fruit supply promises to be both cheap and plentiful. Pears and grapes are the only possible exceptions. The grape season appears to have been seriously affected by heavy rain storms in the Almerian vineyards. Of oranges, lemons, apples and grape fruit, however, ample supplies will be available. More than twenty million Spanish oranges arrived last week in London, and a boat load is expected daily in the Thames till after the New Year. General ship loads of American apples, particularly Newtown Pippens, are due in the Thames, and these apples should be sold in the shops at from sixpence to eightpence a pound. The Canary Islands and Costa Rica are sending large supplies of bananas; Cuba, Porto Rico and Florida are pouring in grapefruit, and South Africa is sending quantities of peaches, custard apples and alligator pears.

DESTROYED HOUSE AT CLIFDEN.

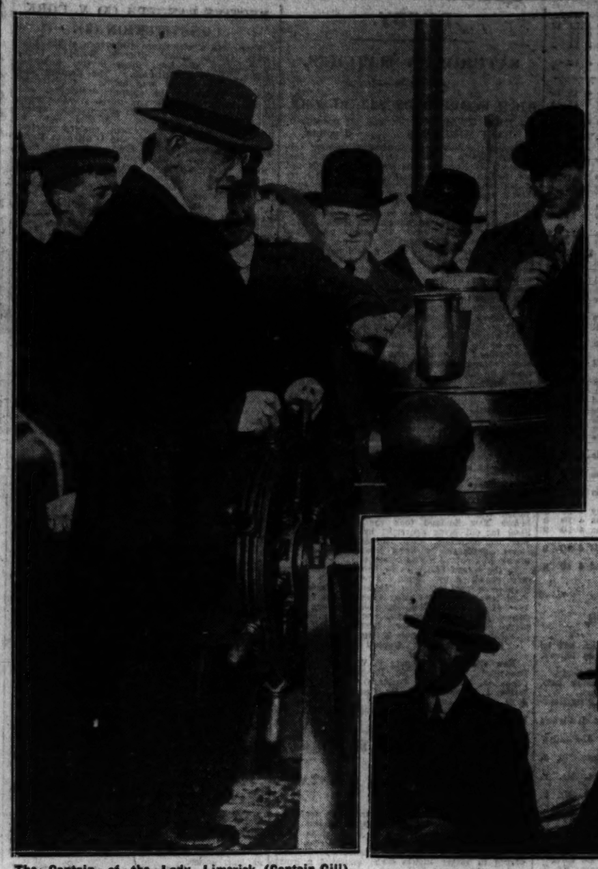
BOMBED AND MINED.

At the Galway Circuit Court on Saturday, before Judge Wyse Power, the Tuam Diocesan Board claimed £1,850 15s. 6d. compensation for the destruction of Sunnybank House at Clifden on October 22nd, 1922.

It appeared that a party of Republicans took possession of the house, but were driven out on August 4th, 1922, by National troops, who went into possession and remained there until October 22nd, when the Republicans bombed them out and exploded land mines. Only the outer walls remained. Several years ago the house had been used as a school for a time, and later the coastguard lived there, but they were driven out by armed men.

An award was made for £1,655 15s. 6d.

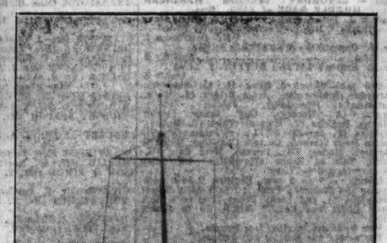
CONGREGATION OF TWO.—One man and his wife constituted the congregation at Sunday's evening Service at Ridge (Herts) Parish Church. The vicar, five choir boys, the organist, and organ blower were also present.

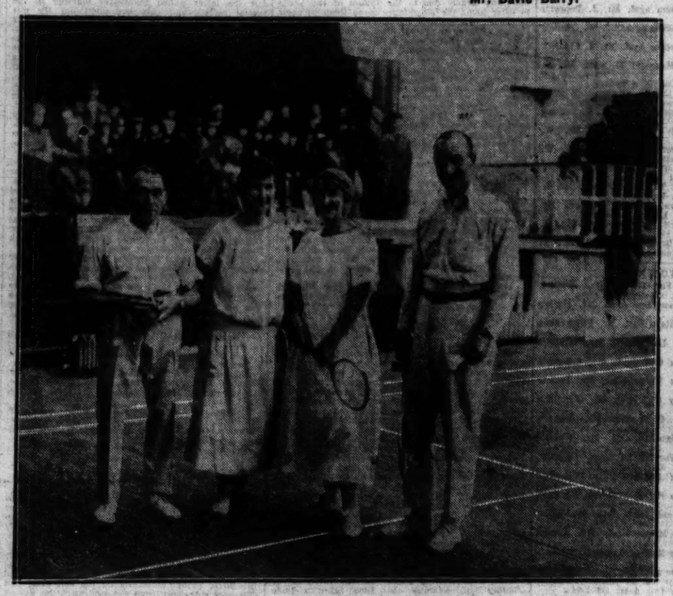


The Captain of the Lady Limerick (Captain Gill) explains Steering to the Governor-General.

The Harbour Master (Captain Webb), the Governor-General, Senator Moran, Mr. David Barry.

Some of the Guests on the Starboard Deck of the Lady Limerick.

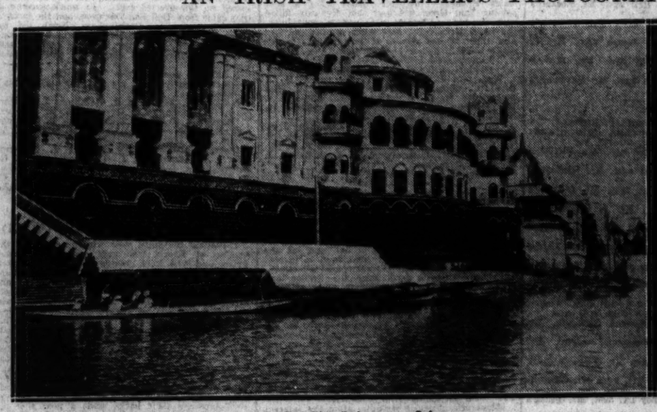




Mr. and Mrs. Booth and Mr. and Miss Mathers, the finalists in the Junior Mixed Championship Doubles at Woodbrook on Saturday.

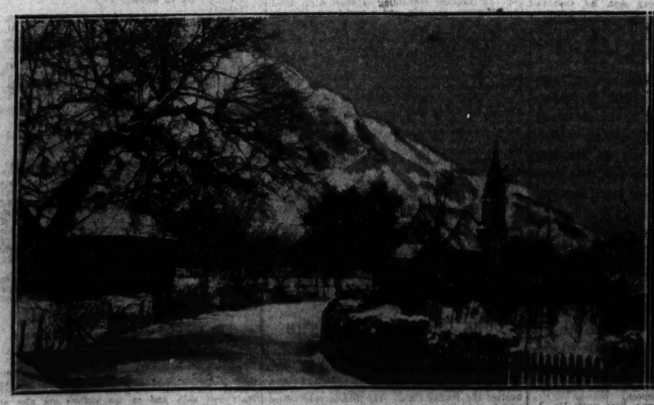
The British and Irish Company's New Oil-burning Steamer, the Lady Limerick.

AN IRISH TRAVELLER'S PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CAPITAL OF KASHMIR.

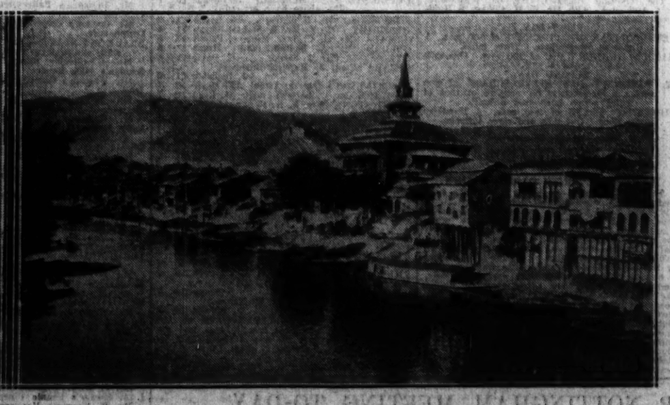


A View of the Rajah's Palace at Srinagar.

An awkward Bridge in the heart of a Kashmir Forest.



A Winter Scene at Srinagar, the Capital of Kashmir, with a Church in the background.



A Riverside View of Srinagar from the Rajah's Palace.

THE LOSS OF A BELFAST STEAMER.

END OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Belfast-owned steamer Moyallon concluded in Belfast on Saturday. The vessel, which belonged to Messrs. Kelly, Ltd., Belfast, was on a voyage from a Welsh port with a cargo of stones when she sprang a leak and was lost.

The Court will give its decision on Thursday next.

Artificial elevation of wages is of no lasting benefit to the workers if such wages are more than the industry can economically bear.—Mr. Edward Wood.

DUBLIN LADIES' PICTURES.

The exhibition of pictures opened last week by Miss Dorothy Blackham and Miss Phyllis Godfrey at 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, is to be continued this week, closing on Saturday.

During the past week large numbers of patrons admired the large collection of pictures exhibited. Miss Godfrey's pictures from many parts of Ireland catch the magic of Irish scenery with uncanny skill. Such a picture as that of Sliabh Mis seeming to float like a mirage high over the mists that lie upon the level land, or that of Benbulben, where the mountain scarp curves majestically over a homely cottage, or, again, the homely scene at Roebeigh and the mystic green, watery lights of Caragh—these display remarkable imaginative power.

Miss Blackham's pictures were not less admired. Those containing figures are full of life and energy, while some scenes painted in the mountainy parts of County Dublin have a delicacy of touch which reproduces the unmistakable shades of Irish light. Careful execution gives particular charm to some designs for friezes, and a picture of cottages in Connemara expresses the homely warmth of the hills that make a shadowy well in which the turf light gleams above half-doors.

Stated to have obtained a packet of cigarettes by inserting a halfpenny instead of a shilling in a machine, Frederick Haines, a painter's labourer, was remanded at Croydon (Surrey), charged with stealing the cigarettes.

POUND DAY AT "TEACH ULTAIN."

A successful pound day in aid of the "Teach Ultain" Children's Hospital, Charlemont street, Dublin, was held on Saturday. On the same day, and on the Sunday, flag days were held, and the contributions which have been received should be helpful in carrying out much-needed improvements in the hospital.

The hospital was founded in March, 1919, by Dr. Kathleen Lynn for the treatment of babies under one year. A dispensary is attached, in which children up to five years of age may be treated, and this is inadequate for the many cases which are daily presented.

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FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS. THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF

MONDAY.

Mountain Lodge, Keady, Co. Armagh (Thos. Mallon, Keady) (and following days); "Rowallen," Newcastle, Co. Down (Clarke and Son, Belfast); Gainsboro' House Saleroomes (Wm. Montgomery and Son); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); Mountain Lodge, Keady, Co. Armagh (Thomas Mallon, Keady) (and following days); Ranna Castle, Ballina (Scott and Carke, Ballina).

WEDNESDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son); Mountain Lodge, Keady, Co. Armagh (Thos Mallon, Keady); 104 Morehampton road, Donnybrook (Hanley and Co., Blackrock).

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BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

2.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Greenwich Time. Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Ernest Ludlow (bass). 5.30-5.15—Children. 5.40-6.55—Boys' Brigade. 7.0—Time from Big Ben, Weather, and News. S.B. to all stations. Mr. Stewart Dick on "Sandro Botticelli." S.B. to other stations. 7.30—All Stations Programme (except Bournemouth and Belfast). "Rosemary! That's for Remembrance." 7.45—"Retrospective," a comedy in one act: Marion (Lilian Braithwaite), Hortense, French Maid (Manna Karina); James, Footman (Charles Osborn); Walter (Malcolm Keen), Charles, Marion's Husband (C. Aubrey Smith). Scene: Marion's Room. Time: Early evening. 8.30—"Darby and Joan." 8.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. S.B. to all stations except Bournemouth. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all stations. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

2.30-4.30—The Station Wind Quintet. Edith Noon (contralto.) 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-5.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

2.30-5.0—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Marjorie Scoon (contralto). 5.0-5.55—Children. 5.55-6.0—Boys' Brigade. 6.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Lessons in Morse Transmission. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. Stewart Dick. S.B. from London. 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—The Municipal Orchestra, Mary Miller (vocalist), Reginald Wishart (The Society Entertainer). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—The Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

2.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2LY)—375 Metres.

2.0-4.30—Music. 5.30-6.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.35—Boys' Brigade. 6.35-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. 7.15-7.30—Interval. 7.30-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

2.45-4.45—William Peacock (bass), Hermann McLeod's Quartet: Hermann McLeod (1st violin), Muriel Griffiths (2nd violin), Leo Beers (viola), James Griffiths (violoncello), May Conn (pianoforte). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Boys' Brigade. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.40-4.50—The Wireless Quartet. Sinclair Holmes (baritone). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 6.5-6.30—Boys' Brigade. 7.0-9.40—Programme S.B. from London. 9.40—"Ships and Shipping." S.B. to Belfast. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

2.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-6.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 6.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. J. B. O'Neill on "Rugby Football." 7.30—John Donnan (tenor), John Crowther (solo violin), Pauline Barker (solo harp). The Station Orchestra. March, "The Yeomanry Patrol" (Squire); Overture, "Semiramide" (Rossini). 7.48—John Donnan: "For You Alone" (Geehl), "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (E. Nicholls), "The Jocund Dance" (Quilter). 8.0—Orchestra. Selection, "The Emerald Isle" (Sullivan and German). 8.12—J. Crowther, Allegro (Fiocco), Berceuse (Faure), Danse Hongroise (Brahms). 8.24—Pauline Barker. Selected. 8.32—Orchestra, "Pas des Fleurs" ("Nalla") (Delibes). Selection, "Tom Jones" (German). 8.54—John Donnan, "Where Be You Going?" (Quilter), "Faery Songs" (Boughton), "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" (M. V. White). "The Stewart Dick on "Sandro Botticelli." S.B. to Palanquin Bearers" (Martin Shaw). 9.6—John Crowther, Selected. 9.12—Orchestra, "Chansos Mélodie" (Primi). March, "Jack Tar" (Sousa). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Captain C. H. Brown. S.B. from Glasgow. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS SOCIETY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, ten cases were reported by the Inspectors during the week, and there were three convictions. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Fitzharding Wintle, 5/-; Miss E. M. C. Jellett, £1. Collections—Miss Mahon, 7/1; Miss Taylor, 22 1/6; Mrs. Shanks, 18/-; Miss E. M. Malcolmson, 14/-.

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ARRAVALE COMES BACK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON Sunday Night.

Everybody seems well satisfied with the results of the December Sales at Newmarket last week. The total reached and the average were not ready when I called at Messrs. Tattersall's yard yesterday morning. It is possible to compute them from the published returns, but there are always a considerable number of private sales of "led out" lots, which are afterwards put through the books of the auctioneers and are included in their total. It is thought that the figures will constitute a record, and even if they do not, there was sufficient evidence of the steadiness of the demand for bloodstock to keep everyone in that state of healthy optimism which was engendered by the wonderful market at Doncaster.

The feature of last week's sale was the remarkable uniformity of high prices, and that is the most satisfactory of all features. There was nothing spectacular in the lots offered, such as the late Lord Manton's priceless mares which came up at the corresponding sale last year. It is all the more significant, then, that such large sums in the aggregate should have changed hands. The presence of foreign buyers was specially noteworthy, the Italians being very much to the fore. Signor Gualino and his Razza Padana, who were prominent at Doncaster, had a rival this time in another Italian stud, Razza Belotta, and the opposition of their representatives was very keen. Should the foreign market open up—and there is every sign of it—even healthier times than are being enjoyed at present should come for breeders.

It is pleasant to welcome a new recruit to the ranks of owners of jumpers. Mrs. Chester Beatty, the wife of an American mining engineer, who has large business interests in England, and owns one of the great houses in Kensington Palace Gardens, was a buyer through the agency of Mr. C. F. P. Creed, of some high-priced yearlings at Doncaster, including Mr. Ernest Bellaney's filly by The Tetrarch out of Lody Orb, for 4,100 guineas, and Mrs. Dennehy's colt by Spearmint out of Marie Lloyd for 2,300 guineas. She has now registered her colours under National Hunt Rules, and has purchased the well-known Irish performer, Rathcoole, who is regarded as a promising 'chaser.

A PLEASANT WIND-UP.

There was a great deal of interest in the racing at Sandown Park yesterday, for the weather was delightful. Indeed, there was so much sunshine, and the air was so mild, that one wondered if it were not the afternoon on which the Eclipse Stakes is run. As most people anticipated, Sir Edward Edgar's 'chaser, Mount Etna whom he bought from Mr. Fox last year in Ireland, won the Sandown Park Handicap Steeplechase, scoring by a length and a half from Forewarned. Full tribute must be paid to the winner for a very nice performance, but it should be said that the honours of the race go to another expatriated Irish horse in Forewarned. He was giving 24lb. to the winner, and after being some twenty lengths behind, he made up ground to such good purpose in the straight that F. B. Rees, who rode him instead of Jack Anthony, who was away at Haydock Park, was able to challenge at the last fence.

Mr. Bankier's horse put up a magnificent effort under his 12st. 7lb., but the weight was just too much for him. It was a superb effort on the part of Forewarned, who undoubtedly ran the race of his life. Forewarned is a very funny sort of horse, for on some days he will do nothing at all, yet on others he can be brilliant. I doubt very much whether any 'chaser in training could have given 24lb. to Mount Etna yesterday, not even Silvo, and I expect Sir Edward Edgar's horse to win more races, though he will never be so well handicapped as he was yesterday.

On the strength of the beating he gave to Music Hall the horse was naturally a strong favourite, as little as evens being taken at one time, though he started at a shade of odds against. Gardenrath and Winnall were backed a little against him, while Forewarned was an each way choice. Winnall made the running, with Palm Ring and Cuckmere Lad in close attendance. The trio had a good lead of Mount Etna, and Forewarned was nearly last for a long way. In the course of time Cuckmere Lad and Palm Ring fell. About a mile from home Mount Etna had moved up, and, taking the lead from Winnall approaching the straight, he was never headed again. Gardenrath was an indifferent third, and Winnall finished fourth. Old Square Up refused at the fence by the Eclipse post, and this horse has never got over the fall he had in the Grand National the season before last.

RUNNING OF WHITE PARK.

Both Sir Edward and Lady Edgar have been extensive buyers of horses, especially in Ireland, during the last few seasons, and they had their turn of luck on Saturday, for before Mount Etna had won in his colours Lady Edgar had won the Milburn Hurdle with White Park. This horse had won a flat race at Mullingar last May, and at Newbury most people noted how well he ran when he was fourth to the Big Three. The latter, who has been sold by Mr. Lucas to Mrs. D'Arcy Baker, was first favourite, but White Park was well backed to beat him at the altered weights. This he did in the most fluent style, for The Big Tree had run himself out when they had gone little over a mile. In the meantime, White Park had been well in the rear, but, coming into the straight, he improved his position. Porus jumped the last fence in front, but White Park immediately challenged, and, very vigoriously ridden by G. Green, he beat Lord Roseberys candidate by three lengths. It may be noted that Lord Rosebery has not, as he has done in the past few seasons, sent his hurdlers to W. Nightingall. They have remained in the care of the energetic Jack Jarvis, who is devoting his winter to half a dozen jumpers. General Post beat The Big Tree for third place.

Redbrae had seemed so unlucky to be beaten by Gardenrath at Birmingham that he was made favourite for the Pond Handicap Steeplechase, in which he was ridden by Major Doyle. He did not give by any means a convincing performance, for he was beaten for third place by the plater, South Lodge. Redbrae, in fact, never looked like winning it, and he will have to improve on this form if he is to gain distinction for Mr. David Faber, who bought him from Mrs. R. H. Walker. W. Payne, owing to the dead-heat of his horse, Catamaran, with Redbrae, was very hopeful of beating the latter with South Lodge, and his expectation was justified so far as the placing went.

This race was won by Major Willoughby Norrie, of the 11th Hussars, whose horse. Arduous, beat Lord Westmorland's Royal Chancellor by a length and a half. The credit for the victory must be given to F. B. Rees, who was on Arduous, for, after Royal Chancellor had led all the way and had jumped the last fence, Rees, putting in a superlatively strong effort, completely outrode Trudgill on the second. Maureen Bawn was a runner here, but her trainer had no great fancy for her, and she fell at the third fence. Yorick, a very indifferent hurdler a couple of seasons ago, ran well in this race.

There was a blow for backers in the last race, the Bookham Steeplechase, in which odds of 9 to 4 were betted on the Gatwick winner, Top Light. There were only six runners, and three did not get far, for Star Donovan refused at the first fence, and at the next Rifle Fire fell and baulked Fine Yarn. After they had gone a mile there was a gasp from the stands when Top Light toppled over. This left only Wallsend and Guidance, and the former won in a canter in the hands of the veteran steeplechasing jockey, B. Ellis.

Prince Sadim is a much-improved animal. Early this year his former owner thought so little of him that he gave him as a present to his trainer, Tom Leader, who now owns him in partnership with Mr. Myrick Good. He added to the nice winning sequence he has run up this back-end when, after starting favourite, he won the December Handicap Hurdle comfortably by a length from Animated. British Warm won the Selling Hurdle in the hands of Tony Escott, who is not getting as much riding as he should this season.

FATE OF MARTIN FITZ.

There is no success of an Irish-trained horse to be noted in the results of Haydock Park yesterday, but the defeat of Maurice Gillois in the Newton Handicap Hurdle may have been an expensive one, as he was backed down to 11 to 8 in a big field. He was ridden by Joe Canty, but appears to have made no show in the race, which was won, as anticipated, by Marsin, who started at 7 to 1. This winner is trained by Gerald Armstrong, and it was his second of the afternoon, for he had previously scored with Arravale.

This victory deserves a place all to itself, for Arravale had not won a steeplechase for nearly two years. He left Whitaker's place some time ago for the Yorkshire stable, and, judging by the fact that he beat Phantom Bold in a canter yesterday, he does not appear to have deteriorated in any way. Indeed, I should not be in the least surprised to find that the change has done Arravale a great deal of good. He was a most brilliant 'chaser in his day, and one should hesitate to say that his day has yet passed, especially as the change of stables may have been beneficial to him. He was understood not to be ready yesterday, and started at 5's, while old Nitric was a strong favourite, but Arravale slammed them all in uncompromising style. There was a melancholy incident attaching to this race, for Martin Fitz fell, and had to be destroyed. Surely a more unlucky horse never came from Ireland than this purchase of the late Mr. Kenyon's. He injured himself so badly last winter at Sandown that he was in slings for months. Then Mr. Kenyon died, and when his horses were sold in the autumn his brother bought him for 1,200 gns. Yesterday was the first race in which he started him.

A fair programme will be gone through to-day at Nottingham, where I like the chance of FALSE REPORT in the Bentinck Hurdle, of TRENTINO in the Mapperley Handicap Steeplechase, and of GYROSCOPE in the Clifton Three-Year-Old Hurdle, for which Fortissimo and probably Golden will not run.

GALTEE MORE.

SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

1.0—MILBURN MAIDEN HURDLE RACE, £200. 2 m.

Lady Edgar's ch. g. WHITE PARK, by Redmond—Lady Alwine, 5, 11-3 ....G. Green 1
Lord Rosebery's PORUS, 4, 11-0 ....G. Duller 2
Mr. H. Greville's GENERAL POST, 4, 11-7 W. Smyth 3

Also ran:—The Big Three (W. Smyth), Grand Duke II. (E. Doyle), Foundation (H. East), Roi Du Ceil (T. Leader), Fairy Priestess (Owner), Lembach (R. Burke), Golden Brick (A. Piper), Zara (G. Turner), Azimuth (V. Piggott). Off 1.1. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. The Big Three, 2 to 1 WHITE PARK, 7 to 1 Porus, 10 to 1 General Post, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Fairy Priestess was pulled up.

1.30—OXSHOTT SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, £200. 2 m.

Mr. W. Read's b. g. BRITISH WARM, by Mackintosh—Gavarnie, 5, 11-10 ...A. Escott 1
Mr. Robb's FELTHAM HILL, 6, 11-6 E. Doyle 2
Mr. Edge's UNCERTAIN, 4, 12-2 ....Smallpiece 3

Also ran:—Blenheim (Prioleau), Chaltol (Wootton), Brandy Snap (F. Rees), Winged Wave (T. Leader), Silvanus (Reardon), Somerford (G. Duller), Glarryford (R. Greenhill), Bachelor's Favourite (Edwards). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by W. Escott.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Somerford, 4 to 1 BRITISH WARM, 5 to 1 each Uncertain and Silvanus, 6 to 1 each Chaltol and Feltham Hill, 8 to 1 Brandy Snap, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by one and a half lengths; six lengths. Somerford was pulled up.

The winner was bought in for 370 gns.

2.0—SANDOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £400. 3½ m.

Sir E. Edgar's b. g. MOUNT ETNA, by Harry Melton—Last Purchase, 7, 10-11 ...G. Green 1
Mr. Bankier's FOREWARNED, 9, 12-7 F. Rees 2
Mr. Layton's GARDENRATH, 9, 10-0 ...Doyle 3

Also ran:—Gem (C. Chapman), Dwarf of the Forest (Owner), Winnall (F. Gurney), Cuckmere Lad (G. Wilson), Palm Ring (E. Foster), Thrown In (F. Mason), Square Up (B. Parsons). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. MOUNT ETNA, 11 to 2 Gardenrath, 6 to 1 Winnall, 8 to 1 Forewarned, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by one and a half lengths; a bad third. Cuckmere Lad, Palm Ring, and Thrown In fell. Square Up ran out.

2.30—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE £200. 2 m. 5f.

Mr. T. Leader's ch. c. PRINCE SADIM, by King Midas—Spry, 4, 10-13 ....T. Leader 1
Sir E. Wills's ANIMATED, 4, 11-0 ...E. Bartner 2
Miss A. Tyler's TUSCAN, 6, 10-8 ....E. Barber 3

Also ran—Milton (F. Rees), High Force (G. Duller), Lancing (T. Duggan), Deerslayer (R. Spares), Rathluck (Mr. H. Brown). Off at 2.37. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. PRINCE SADIM, 7 to 2 High Force, 6 to 1 Rathluck, 7 to 1 each Milton and Tuscan, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; a neck.

3.0—POND HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £200. 2½ m.

Maj. C. Norrie's b. g. ARDUOUS, by Ardoon—Noble Grace, 7, 11-11 ....F. Rees 1
Lord Westmorland's ROYAL CHANCELLOR, 9, 12-1 ....Trudgill 2
Mr. Beaumont's SOUTH LODGE, 13, 10-5 F. Brookes 3

Also ran—Maureen Bawn (T. Leader), Redbrae (E. Doyle), St. Bernard (A. Escott), Yorick (Prioleau), Fleecy Wave (Tighe), St. Endas (Mr. Bigood), Southern Lass (F. Fleming), Hopeful (G. M'Dermott). Off at 3.6. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Redbrae, 4 to 1 St. Bernard, 5 to 1 ARDUOUS, 8 to 1 Maureen Bawn, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by one and a half lengths; same. Maureen Bawn fell.

3.30—BOOKHAM MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £200. 2 m.

Mr. Cameron's bl. g. WALLSEND, by Adam Bede—Brokerie, 8, 10-7 ....B. Ellis 1
Mr. O. Rayner's GUIDANCE, 5, 11-1 ...J. East 2
Lt.-Col. D. Part's TOP LIGHT, 6, 11-9 ...F. Rees 3

Also ran—Rifle Fire (P. L'Estrange), Star Donovan (Lefebve), Fine Yarn (Mr. C. Edwards). Off at 3.29. (Winner trained by Cameron.)

Betting—9 to 4 on Top Light, 3 to 1 agst. WALLSEND, 8 to 1 Rifle Fire, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Top Light fell, but was remounted and finished third. Rifle Fire, Fine Yarn, and Star Donovan fell.

BETTING FORECAST.

NOTTINGHAM.

1.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Argour, 3 to 1 Golden Fleece, 4 to 1 Henry B., 5 to 1 Munster Marine, 6 to 1 Cupid's Dart, 7 to 1 Have a Care, 10 to 1 Broadway, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Bruff Battle, 9 to 2 Wee Mon, 6 to 1 Purple Rider, 7 to 1 each Babu and Uncertain, 8 to 1 each Munster Pride and Drinkmore, 9 to 1 Repaid, 10 to 1 Victory Speech, 100 to 8 each Chicot and Wild Duck, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Catamaran, 3 to 1 Potheen, 9 to 2 Red Bee, 5 to 1 Trentino, 7 to 1 each Grenhurst and Kirkharle, 8 to 1 Daisy Cutter, 10 to 1 each Don and Vocalion, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race.—6 to 4 agst. False Report, 5 to 2 Emphatic, 5 to 1 Kerameicos, 7 to 1 Malabar, 8 to 1 Rock Arrow.

3.0 Race.—6 to 4 agst. Corlach, 11 to 4 Midnight Folly, 9 to 2 Cloth of Gold, 7 to 1 each Glen Galante and Phillippi, 8 to 1 each Front Row and Cyzara, 10 to 1 each Flint Stone and Duplicate, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Tyrolean, 3 to 1 Murky Past, 4 to 1 Assaroe, 5 to 1 Hackdene, 7 to 1 Rossieny, 8 to 1 each Imperious and Shaun Or, 10 to 1 Red Friar, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

NOTTINGHAM.

1. 0—Ardgour. 2.30—Emphatic.
1.30—Wee Mon. 3. 0—Corlach.
2. 0—Potheen. 3.30—Assaroe.
Double—Potheen (nap) and Corlach.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Confirmation. Double—Trentino and Confirmation.

Daily News:—Double — Catamaran and Carlach.

Daily Express:—Double — Wee Mon and False Report.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Golden Fleece (nap) and Malabar.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Golden Fleece and Benediction.

HAYDOCK PARK.

MAURICE GILLOIS DISAPPOINTS.

The final stage of the Haydock Park Meeting attracted an increased attendance, and in its class the racing was quite interesting. Backers, however, experienced a bad time, for not a solitary favourite proved successful.

A big field contested the Saturday Handicap Hurdle Race, and the punters were wide of the mark, for the winner turned up in the Irish-owned Early Bird, a 100 to 8 chance. Nitric was served up a strong favourite for the Haydock Park Steeplechase, but met with bad luck, being brought down at the water through Martin Fitz coming to grief. The latter broke his back and was destroyed, which was, indeed, unfortunate for his owner, who gave 1,250 guineas for the gelding at the Newmarket October Sales. Arravale proved an easy winner, and thus gave L. Rees his second winning mount of the day.

Arravale is owned by Mr. C. Baron, and trained by Gerald Armstrong, and the combination registered a double event when Marsin scored from some fancied candidates in the Newton Handicap Hurdle Race. For this event the Curragh trained Maurice Gillois, who was giving a lot of weight away, was all the rage, but he failed to get into the first three. Details:—

1.0—ST. HELEN'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £150. 3 m.

Mr. H. Dennis's ch. g. ROUSHAM, by Vedanta—Caspia, 9, 10-11 ....L. Rees 1
Mr. K. Lennox's AUCHINROSSIE, 8, 12-0 A. Stubbs 2
Captain Speed's SLOVENLY SAINT, 7, 11-4 G. Goswell 3

Also ran—Jimmu (C. Donnelly), My Royal (W. Burke), Royal Duck (Major Wilson), Silent Sands (M'Morran), Ponceau (Owner), Upton Lad (A. Wall). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Slovenly Saint, 100 to 30 ROUSHAM, 4 to 1 each Auchinrossie and Jimmu, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; three lengths. Silent Sands and Upton Lad fell. Ponceau pulled up.

1.30 — SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. 2 m.

Captain J. Delmege's b. g. EARLY BIRD, by Charles O'Malley—Meadow Grass, 4, 10-10 Mr. D. O'Brien 1
Mr. L. Oppenheim's MUNSTER'S PRIDE, 4, 11-1 ....J. Anthony 2
Mr. R. Renton's LITTLE BUFFET, 5, 11-13 Owner 3

Also ran—Waterford Glass II. (A. Sheddon), Farnyme (Braithwaite), Arum Bridge (A. Wall), Martinmas (Wagstaffe), Jabbok (Sully), Mygiys (A. Mackey), Guy Agnew (Major Wilson), Regicles (T. Morean), Thief (P. Mullen), Righlina (F. Saunders), Lucky Prince (Vasey), Golden Daisy (Owner), Doubier (Wandby), Maidwell (Barney), Maduro (Mr. Dennis), More Rain (W. Stott), Vale of Realm (Threlfell). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Luby.)

Betting — 7 to 2 agst. Regicles, 9 to 2 each Mygiys and Munster's Pride, 10 to 1 each Waterford Glass II. and Lucky Prince, 100 to 8 each Little Buffet and EARLY BIRD, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by twelve lengths; four lengths. The winner was sold for 240 guineas.

2.0—HAYDOCK PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £300. 2 m.

Mr. C. Baron's b. h. ARRAVALE, by Ardoon—Lady Ina, 9, 12-0 ....L. Rees 1
Sir R. Liddell's PHANTOM BOLD, 8, 11-8 Wandby 2
Mr. Dennis's POLYNIA, 5, 11-1 ....W. Stott 3

Also ran—Martin Fitz (W. Burke), Nitric (R. Lyall), Son of Erin (P. Mullen), Fugo (Burford), H.R.H. (W. Hammett). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)

Betting — 7 to 4 agst. Nitric, 5 to 1 each ARRAVALE and Polynia, 7 to 1 Phantom Bold, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; a neck. Martin Fitz, Nitric, Son of Erin and H.R.H. fell. Martin Fitz broke down and was subsequently destroyed.

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE of £150. 1½ m.

Sir G. Renwick's ch. f. KISSING SONG, by Somme Kiss—Winsome Warbler, 10-12 W. Hammett 1
Mr. Cummins' LADY JAQUENETTA, 10-12 W. Stott 2
Mr. Wylie's MOUNT ATHOS, 10-12 A. Shedden 3

Also ran—Blemished (Threlfell), Lady Oak (Mr. G. Elliott), Organist (J. Davis), Hoy (Braithwaite), Rubber (Harney). Off 2.29 (Winner trained by W. Renwick.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Lady Jaquenetta, 5 to 1 each KISSING SONG and Hoy, 6 to 1 Blemished, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

3.0—NEWTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £150. 2 m.

Mr. C. R. Baron's ch. h. MARSIN, by Sunder—St. Maria, 6, 10-13 ....T. Burns 1
Mr. A. Blake's WISE PRINCE, 6, 10-11 Mr. R. Blake 2
Major W. Renwick's WHITE MOUNTAIN, 4, 11-10 ....W. Hammett 3

Also ran—Maurice Gillois (Joe Canty), Son o' Lee (Threlfell), Belgian Boy (J. Anthony), Sailor Son (E. Sully), Venna (J. Mason), Magic Flower (Braithwaite), Guinea Stamp (P. Mullen), Trusty (W. Stott), Holy War (Donnelly), Jugalis (Thomson), Marston Moor (Burford). Off 3.0 (Winner trained by G. Armstrong.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Maurice Gillois, 5 to 1 White Mountain, 6 to 1 Venna, 7 to 1 each MARSIN and Belgian Boy, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; same.

3.30—CLUB MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £110. 2 m.

Mr. H. Rose's b. g. TALLOW KNIGHT, by Knight of Kilcash—Candlefish, 5, 11-1 R. Lyall 1
Mrs. Ismay's MIDDLETHORPE, 6, 11-4 J. Anthony 2
Lady Grey's LITTLE HOLLOA, a, 11-4 Connelly 3

Also ran—Dark Cloud II. (Shedden), Mayfly (Davis), Butterthwaite (Sully), Blank Cartridge (Goswell). Off 3.29 (Winner trained by Rose.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Middlethorpe, 5 to 1 agst. Mayfly, 6 to 1 Blank Cartridge, 10 to 1 each TALLOW KNIGHT or any other.

Won by ten lengths; four lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Welbeck Handicap Hurdle, Nottingham—Windcote.
Winter Handicap Hurdle, Lingfield—Bayrob.
Chelmsford engagements—Chang.
Nottingham engagements, December 8th and 9th—The Bleaks, Manby Gate, May B.
All engagements this year—Maxtot.
All engagements—La Lumiere, Saracity, Almeido.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

Monday and Tuesday—Nottingham.
Wednesday—Plumpton.
Thursday—Carlisle.
Thursday—Chelmsford.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield Park.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

When he fell in the Haydock Park Handicap Steeplechase on Saturday, Martin Fitz broke his back and had to be destroyed. His jockey, Burke, escaped with a cut over the left eye.

D. Taylor, who sustained concussion when Beguile came to grief in the opening event at Haydock Park on the first day and was removed to St. Helen's Hospital, has regained consciousness.

HURRY OFF.

This beautifully bred young horse, by Hurry On, out of Edna, a good winner himself, has been purchased by Mr. D. B. Browning from the Duke of Westminster at a long figure, and will start his stud career at Knockany Stud next season, at the moderate fee of £49.

BALDOYLE SPRING MEETING,

MARCH 16th and 17th

The following Races CLOSE on Wednesday, Next, 10th inst., with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. A Handicap Steeplechase. Three miles.

MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. A Steeplechase for maidens at time of entry. Two miles and a half.

DIRECTORS' PLATE of 200 sovs. A Handicap Hurdle Race. One mile and seven furlongs.

—(Advt.).

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution of the prizes won in the open and confined competitions of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club during the past season provided the members of the club, the prize-winners and a number of visitors with the occasion for a very pleasant social gathering at Robert's Café, Grafton street, on Saturday evening. In addition to a programme of events of the more or less conventional character, the Ramblers held a number of novel competitions during the year, and the large number of prizes presented during the evening indicated that the Committee had been very liberal in making awards. For the most part these consisted of miniature replicas of the club's challenge cups. An excellent programme of musical items added to the enjoyment of the gathering. The annual business meeting of the club will be held this evening, at eight o'clock, at Robert's Café, to elect officers for the coming season.

NOTTINGHAM

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The week's racing, as usual, opens in the Midlands, where quite a fair programme is provided. The most valuable race of the day, the Bentinck Handicap Hurdle, has a poor entry in point of numbers, and only three or four horses are expected to go to the post. Confirmation will in all probability be an absentee, having rather badly over-reached himself at Kempton, in which case the race should be won by Kerameicos, who, though he has done little of late, is a useful horse at his best. Malabar has fair form, and Rock Arrow can be given a chance, but I have most liking for Kerameicos, to whom I accord a fairly confident vote. Neither Fortissimo nor Golden runs for the Clifton Hurdle, and so choice falls on Cloth of Gold. Selections:—

Castle Selling Steeplechase—Munster Marine.
Trent Selling Hurdle—Stream.
Mapperley Steeplechase—Catamaran.
Bentinck Hurdle—Kerameicos.
Clifton Hurdle—Cloth of Gold.
Elvaston Steeplechase—Ground Scout.

1.0—CASTLE SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

MUNSTER MARINE (Mrs. R. B. Brassey) Anthony 7 11 11
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal 10 11 11
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 9 11 11
(The above have arrived.)
ARDGOUR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 10 11 11
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. H. Benson) Hyams a 11 11
GLENGARRY II. (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown 10 11 11
TOYBOAT (Major R. Fenwick Palmer) Palmer 10 11 11
BROADWAY (Mr H. A. Green) McKie 9 11 11
HENRY B. (Mr. B. Fitch) ...G. Poole 8 11 11
KINCRAIG (Mrs. G. Johnson) Johnson 8 11 11

1.30—TRENT SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 8 11 11
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 6 11 4
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke)......T. Leader 5 11 3
DRINKMORE (Mrs. Hobart)......Hastings 5 11 3
MORECOY (Mr. C. Norman)..........Newey a 10 12
PURPLE RIDER (Mr. J. Aitken)...Aitken 5 10 12
DORRAS (Mr. R. White)..........Pope 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
CELTIC MIST (Mr. W. Green) Smallwood 6 12 7
BLACKLAND (Mr. E. Osborn) ...F. Lyal 6 12 7
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. J. Benson) H. Piggott 7 12 5
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) (7lb. ex.) Smyth 4 12 2
MARTINMAS (Mr. Burton) ....Burton 8 12 0
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham) ......Saxby 8 12 0
SON O' SIMON (Mr. T. C. Wray) Woodland 5 12 0
CHICOT (Mr. F. Lambert) ....Rimel 4 11 13
TELEMACHUS (Mr. T. Hartigan) C. Young 4 11 13
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) ......D. Harrison 4 11 13
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. John Rotton) J. Renwick 7 11 11
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ....Chamberlain 6 11 11
DERRAVARAGH (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings 5 11 10
BLASTINO (Mr. W. Pearson) H. Turner 6 11 10
HERES HOPING (Mr. F. G. Lyall) F. Lyall 5 11 9
POMMEL (Mr. Strong) ......H. Hedges 5 11 9
PAULINUS (Mr. C. D. W. Parish) Powell 5 11 6
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis) Shedden 9 11 6
LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. M. Vasey)...Vasey 7 11 6
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 11 4
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. C. C. Parr) J. Lyall 5 11 4
STREAM (Mrs. B. Booth) (7lb. ex.) Lindsay 6 11 4
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis)......Shedden 8 11 3
GRENOBLE (Mr. Strong)..........Hedges 5 11 3
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 11 1
WARRIOR (Mr W. Cary) ....Cary 5 11 0
YOUNG POLE (Mr G. Unwin) Smallwood 6 10 13
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams) .J. Scott 5 10 13
STAR OF HOPE (Lt.-Col. C. Jickling) Kemp 7 10 10
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. M. Wharton) Bedford 5 10 10
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 10 9
SHINY KID (Mr. W. F. Larkin)....Larkin 4 10 7
FURY (Mr C. H. Dixon)..........Private a 10 7
MORE RAIN (Mr. F. Roberts)..Smallwood a 10 5
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannuelli) Vasey 5 10 0
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. F. Wint)....Wint 6 10 0

2.0—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 3 m. and a few yards. Age. st. lb.

LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 0
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) (12lb. ex.) Private 7 12 12
TRENTINO (Major W. Newland Hillas) Hillas a 12 7
HARRISMITH (Col. R. L. Birkin) W. Payne 9 12 6
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. H. Straker) F. Hartigan 9 12 3
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes 8 11 13
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)..W. Payne 6 11 12
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown 6 11 11
GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 8 11 10
POTHEEN (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite 9 11 9
RED BEE (Maj. H. A. Wernher) Weatherill 6 11 9
CATAMARAN (Capt. A. E. Grant) W. Payne 8 11 5
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett a 11 4
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp 7 11 3
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood) ......Sanday 7 11 3
SANTOX (Maj. H. W. C. Lloyd) Powell 9 11 1
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) ....Spittle a 11 0
WATT TYLER (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper 7 11 0
DON (Mr. T. L. Walker) ....Hastings 8 10 11
VOCALION (Mr. W. Baker) ...J. Lyall 5 10 11
BRUNO (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 10 7
CASTLEFIN (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 7 10 7
CRUISER OF RAYTON (Mr. H. Beeby) Beeby 9 10 7
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 5
HACKDAILE (Mrs. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings 5 10 5
CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth) ..Woodland 7 10 4
NOTHING ON (Mr. J. G. Bletsoe) Bletsoe 9 10 0
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) ......Davey 5 10 0

2.30—BENTINCK HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m. (Weights raised 7lb.). Age st. lb.

KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 6 11 11
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison a 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
EMPHATIC (Mrs. H. McKenna) McKenna 5 12 7
ROCK ARROW (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert 5 12 4
BENEDICTION (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 11 11
CONFIRMATION (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 4 11 10
MALABAR (Miss E. Bissill) ....Bissill 4 11 0

3.0—CLIFTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.

GLEN GALANTE (Lieut.-Col. M. Wingfield) Pope 11 0
CLOTH OF GOLD (Mr. J. Baylis) T. Leader 10 7
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 10 7
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) G. Poole 10 7
DUPLICATE (Capt. McDougal) ..McDougal 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
FORTISSIMO (Mr. E. Bates) ....W. Payne 11 5
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes) Smyth 11 5
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees Milne) ..Powell 11 5
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ..Higgs 11 5
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) ......C. Davis 11 5
CYZARA (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) J. Renwick 11 0
POMMINNETTA (Mr. A. Aston) ..E. Doyle 10 7
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Burlow) ....G. Read 10 7
FLINT STONE (Mrs. E. H. Beddington) F. Hartigan 10 7
GREAT SPAN (Mr. M. D. Blair) ..Private 10 7
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 10 7
VANISHING LADY (Mr. M. Blair) Private 10 7
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. E. Brownlee) ....Higgs 10 7
FRONT ROW (Mr. F. D. Cole) ....Cole 10 7
TORSION (Mr. F. P. Finn) ....Teco 10 7
PERUSIA (Maj. E. V. Gillilan) ....Private 10 7
SILVER ISLAND (Mr. D. Goold) F. Archer 10 7
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) ..Gwilt 10 7
MARCEL WAVE (Mr. J. Hammond) Gilbert 10 7
GULISTAN (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) Broadley 10 7
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) ....D. Harrison 10 7
POLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Westmorland 10 7
PHALCES (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Westmorland 10 7
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ....Private 10 7
RHETOR (Mr. Mather) ....Larkin 10 7
MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. H. Molleklo) Vasey 10 7
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. Newman) Private 10 7

3.30—ELVASTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs., for four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a steeplechase before closing. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

ASSAROE (Mr. Stanley Howard)...Newey 8 11 11
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mrs. L. McLaughlin) Vasey 8 11 11
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley)...Leng 8 11 8
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) T. Leader 5 11 3
HACKDENE (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley) Hastings 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 11
DIBLISH (Major Cavenagh)......Private 7 11 11
JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. G. Clegg) F. A. Brown 6 11 11
EASY ACCESS (Captain J. Harrison-Broadley) ....Broadley 7 11 11
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 11 11
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 5 11 8
SANTAREL (Mr. H. Liddell)...Woodland 5 11 8
FIRE WATER (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson 5 11 3
TYROLEAN (Mr. S. C. Adams)...Bletsoe 5 11 3
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 5 11 3
TITWILLOW III. (Mr. C. H. S. Dixon) Private 12 11 3
DARK CLOUD II. (Mr. J. Farr) Edwards 6 11 3
MACOR (Mr. L. Groves) ....Private 6 11 3
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Private 6 11 3
GAPPIE (Mr. A. Law) ....A. Law 7 11 3
MIDDLETHORPE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings 6 11 3
ANCRUM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 11 3
TRUMP CARD (Mr. G. Nairn) W. Renwick 6 11 3
MURKY PAST (Mr. E. Osborn) F. Lyall 5 11 3
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Bullock 5 11 3
SODA (Colonel G. Paynter) ....Chadwick 7 11 3
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) ..Westmorland a 11 3
RIGHTLINE (Mr. G. Shaw) ....Private 8 11 3
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. E. J. L. Speed) ....Jackson 5 11 3
WYVERN (Mr. W. B. Stokes) ..Stokes 7 11 3
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton) B. Doyle 5 11 3
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne 4 10 9
RED FRIAR (Capt. F. Brian Bibby) Withington 4 10 9
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. F. Groves) Mosley 4 10 9
BRAMSHAW (Ld. Harewood) Withington 4 10 9
BRIQUETTE (Mr. F. Strange) T. Wilson 4 10 9
CLOKI-DAH (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) S. Bennett 4 10 9
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 9

COURSING.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

KELLS.

The draw for the Kells Meeting, which will be held to-day at Balrathbury Park, is as follows. First brace in slips at 11.30.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner £20, second £9, two dogs £2 15/- each.

Mr. T. Farrelly's Friar's Melody agst. Miss Hope-Johnstone's Commandant Vine.
Mr. J. Corcoran's What E'en agst. Mr. J. Clyne's Gabeler.
Mr. P. Hoey's Hoey's River agst. Mr. J. Phillips' Ta's Tune.
Mr. M. Smyth's Captain Callan agst. Mr. J. Byrne's Rodeo.
Mr. J. Bruton's Beaming Star agst. Mr. P. Flynn's Double X.
Mr. W. Duffy's Dysart's Steeple agst. Mr. P. Meade's Footstown.
Mr. T. Kiernan's Paddy Hoey agst. Messrs. Battersby's and Corolan's Chevy Chase.
Mr. W. Duffy's Jedderman agst. Miss Russell's Master Jedder.

HEADFORT CUP—For 16 all ages. Winner, £47 10/-; second £17 10/-, two dogs £5 each.

Mr. M. Cooney's Don't Know IV. agst. Mr. T. J. Connolly's Nernin Beag.
Mr. H. Mussen's Muckamore agst. Mr. M. L. Hearn's Expert.
Mr. P. Dunne's Bugawn agst. Mr. T. Newman's Lough Ennel Boy.
Mr. L. Mooney's Burnem agst. Mr. J. Pepper's Prince Victor.
Mr. J. Fagan's Freetrading agst. Mr. W. Qualie's Bill's Mot.
Mr. J. Murphy's Outseeing agst. Mr. J. Clynes's Smiling Bess.
Mr. J. McGimpsey's Margaret M. agst. Mr. L. Mooney's Dolly Comfort.
Mr. W. Duffy's Wee Connie, a bye.

ROUND TOWER STAKES, 16 all-ages. Winner, £22, second £9, two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. L. Hearn's Elysian agst. Mr. B. Dillon's Hall Picture.
Mr. P. Caffrey's Old Balreask agst. Mr. W. Battersby's June Hawk.
Mr. T. Jackson's Cheerful Tune agst. Mr. W. McDonagh's Let Out That Coin.
Messrs. Cooney's and Matthews's The Bull agst. Mr. W. Battersby's Fast and Free.
Mr. J. Higgins's Hold That Fellow agst. Mr. L. Mooney's Kishogue (late Victress).
Mr. M. Durnan's Royal Princess II. agst. Mr. W. Fitzsimmon's Titania III.
Miss Russell's Kaiser's Queen agst. Mr. J. Finegan's Golden Bee III.
Mr. P. J. Murray's Bridgemount agst. Mr. T. Jackson's Victorious Maysie.

PILTOWN.

CASTLETON STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £7; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Walsh's Shanaclune Boy agst. Mr. Doyle's Charlie's Mount.
Mr. Doyle's Dashing Hero agst. Mr. Fitzgerald's Fair Hunt.
Mr. O'Keeffe's Hard Lock agst. Mr. Whitty's Watch Out.
Mr. Dalton's Doctor's Call agst. Mr. Conway's Conna Boy.
Mr. Butler's Hunter's Battle agst. Mr. Lyng's Lively Bit.
Mr. Murphy's Mystery Gift agst. Mr. O'Reilly's Colwyn Bay.
Mr. Cahill's Cushy Girl agst. Mr. Bower's Milliant Lady.
Mr. Vaughan's Carrigboher agst. Mr. Walsh's Wallis Lady.

BESSBORO' STAKE—For 12 all ages. Winner, £23; second, £9; third, £4.

Mr. Drohan's Smiling Boy agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger.
Mr. Stevenson's Steam Packet agst. Mr. Harney's You Sir.
Mr. Sweeney's Shepherd Hero agst. Mr. Hammond's Stylish Worker.
Mr. Hickie's High Mover agst. Mr. Lyng's Lennon.
Mr. Brennan's On the Run agst. Mrs. Coughlan's Chevalier.
Mr. Flynn's Front Line agst. Mr. Quin's Question

PILTOWN STAKE—For 16 all ages. Winner, £19; second, £7; two dogs, £3 each.

Mrs. Coughlan's Charade agst. Mr. Stapleton's Full of Power.
Mr. Walsh's Slieve Brannock agst. Mr. Drohan's Ballybroker Boy.
Mr. Lonergan's Murphy's Single agst. Mr. Rafter's Rush the Ramparts.
Mr. Lanigan's Hunter's Heir agst. Mr. Rockett's Black Paddy.
Mr. Moore's Irish Rock agst. Mr. O'Connor's Moderate Speed.
Mr. J. Walsh's Frances Joseph agst. Mr. E. Walsh's Waterford.
Mr. Dalton's Duty's Call agst. Mr. Bowers' Affady's Choice.
Mr. Hynes' Irish Blossom agst. Mr. Kavanagh's Kitten.

CORK.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—P. Redmond.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10s. each.

Mr. Forrest's Kit Cummins agst. Mr. Riordan's Flying Buzzard.
Mr. O'Callaghan's Consent agst. Mr. Hennerty's Cheerful Sue.
Mr. O'Brien's Jack Stout agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's Freak of Fortune.
Mr. Hoare's Othos agst. Mr. J. O'Donoghoe's Sheherea Lass.
Mr. O'Mahony's Ballyhandle agst. Mr. Mannix's Jay's Fancy.
Mr. Abernathy's Angora agst Mr. Collins's Carrig Gift.
Mr. Nagle's Annagh Lass agst. Mr. T. Cronin's Cheerful Chuckle.
Mr. Hallisey's Game Bridge agst. Mr. Hoare's Think Big.

BLACKROCK STAKES.—For 16 all ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. H. O'Donoghue's Diamond Gift agst. Mr. Kingston's Ballinclane.
Mr. Riordan's Knocknagoppul agst. Mr. Manning's Gebby Fawn.
Mr. Gorman's Old Pal agst. Mr. O'Brien's Patsy Soft.
Mr. German's Wild Fire VII. agst. Mr. O'Brien's Full Swing.
Mr. Scanlan's Croppy Boy IX. agst. Mr. Young's Laird of the Heath.
Mr. Desmond's Southern agst. Mr. McCarthy's Merry Ben.
Mr. Desmond's Ballycurreen agst. Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Clinker.
Mr. Condon's Cross Question agst. Mr. Aherne's Cotton Gift.

BEAUMONT STAKES.—For 16 all ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10s. each.

Mr. O'Sullivan's Silent Manto agst. Mr. J. Scanlan's Irish Banner.
Mr. Whelton's Gambling Lady agst. Mr. Lucy's Irish Gift.
Mr. Forrest's Jack Boot agst. Mr. Hoare's Hetman.
Mr. Holland's Mill Wheel V. agst. Mr. Moynihan's Master Geehy.
Mr. Beasley's Knockalougha agst. Mr. O'Brien's Olive Bell.
Mr. Mullin's The Bodkin agst. Mr. McCarthy's Deelish Oge.
Mr. Barrett's Old Regards agst. Mr. Daly's Ballygibbon.
Mr. Conway's Knockadoon Again agst. Mr. Hegarty's General Doran.

GOREY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—P. Norton.

TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £10; third and fourth £2 10/- each.

Mr. D. Travers's Ma Bocaillin agst. Mr. M. Kavanagh's Starlight XXVI.
Mr. M. Webb's Hedge Scholar agst. Mr. J. Wafer's Last Choice.
Mr. T. Godkin's Gorey's Wonder agst. Mr. A. A. Connolly's Connacht Clan.
Mr. T. J. Larkin's Lurcher agst. Mr. Whitney's What I Call Him.
Mrs. N. W. Tackaberry's Seven and Sixpence agst. Mr. J. Fenlon's Wheel of Pain.
Mr. M. Travers's Half-Asleep agst. Mr. E. Vickers's Cruiskeen Lawn.
Mr. J. Whitty's Carley's Bridge Lass agst. Mr. I. A. Sheane's Bonnie Prospect.
Mr. W. Sheane's Handsome Bess agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Miss M'Carthy.

GOREY CUP—For 10 all-ages. Winner, Cup with £20 added; second, £7; third, £3.

Mr. J. Maher's Divided Nation agst. Mr. P. J. Tracey's Greencroft Boy.
Mr. G. Rogers's Top Price agst. Mr. A. Gahan's El Diavolo.
Mr. D. Somers's Silver Diavolo agst. Mr. E. Brennan's Buccaneer.
Mr. J. Webster's Buzz On agst. Mr. J. Harte's Picture Palace.
Mr. E. Vickers's Dark Rosaleen agst. Mr. T. J. Larkin's Last Hope.

CLONATTIN STAKES—For 16 all ages. Winner £20, second £6, third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. J. Gahan's Fallen Fellow agst. Mr. J. Devereux's Our Stephen.
Mr. W. Cummins's Ballymun Boy agst. Mr. D. Sinnott's Stafford's Boy.
Mr. M. Gahan's Mick's Marking You agst. Mr. A. A. Connolly's Charming Company.
Mr. T. Kinsella's Catcombe agst. Mr. M. Kavanagh's Musical Harbour.
Mr. G. Rogers's Royal Tyrant agst. Mr. W. Doyle's Golden Grove.
Mr. B. Brennan's Louvain agst. Mr. T. Duff's Donal Ruadh.
Mr. J. Fenlon's Howler Bee agst. Mr. T. Stafford's Wheel of Honey.
Mr. F. Loftus's Listowel Puzzle agst. Mr. E. Duggan's Holly Hawk.

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Munster Marine.	Stream.	Catamaran.	Kerameicos.	Cloth of Gold.	Ground Scout.
S. Life and Sportsman	Henry B.	Wee Mon.	Potheen.	False Report.	Bright Land.	Murky Past.
Man on the Spot....	Golden Fleece.*	Stream.	Potheen.	Malabar.	Gyroscope.	Assaroe.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Fleece.	Wee Mon.	Trentino.	Confirmation.	Gyroscope; if ab., Midnight Folly.	Assaroe.
Daily News..........	Golden Fleece.	Wee Mon.	Catamaran.*	Emphatic.	Corlach.	Tyrolean.
Daily Express.........	Golden Fleece; if ab., St. George II.	Wee Mon, each way.	Catamaran; if ab., Pothe[en]	False Report, next best.	Fortissimo; if ab., Cloth of Gold.	Murky Past; if ab., Hackdene.
Daily Mirror..........	Golden Fleece.	Wild Duck.	Catamaran.	Malabar	Fortissimo.	Tyrolean.
Daily Graphic........	Golden Fleece.*	Purple Rider.	Catamaran.	Benediction.	Cloth of Gold.	Assaroe.
Star..................	Golden Victory.	Wee Mon; Purple Rider, place.	Catamaran.*	Malabar.	Corlach; Front Row, place.	Tyrolean.
Evening News........	Golden Fleece.	Wee Mon.	Potheen.*	Kerameicos.*	Fortissimo.	Tyrolean.
Evening Standard....	Golden Fleece.	Wee Mon.	Catamaran.	Confirmation.	Fortissimo.	Murky Past.
Daily Mail..........	Golden Fleece.	Transform	Catamaran.	False Report.	Bright Land.	Tyrolean.
Times..............	Bennett's selected.	Bruff Battle.	Catamaran.	Kerameicos.	Fortissimo.	Imperious.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

HIGH SCORING BY ALL BLACKS.

NEW ZEALAND.......... 31 points
EAST MIDLANDS .... 7 points

Though the New Zealanders added another substantial victory to their credit against East Midlands at Northampton, scoring five goals and two tries (31 points) to a dropped goal and a try (7 points), the game did not produce the spectacular football to the extent that had been anticipated. This was largely due to the tackling of the East Midlands side which was wonderfully good, and New Zealand did not find it easy to develop their combination. The game was splendidly fought from beginning to end, and the East Midlands side had a good deal more of the play than the score suggests. They scrammaged well, and their backs never hesitated about going down to the ball, but they were neither so fast nor so skilful as the New Zealanders who showed a variety of tactics that was at times bewildering, and who backed up in a remarkable fashion, a man rarely going away without having a supporter on either side. Forward New Zealand had more weight, but East Midlands had their full share of the ball in the scrums, and made many fine rushes. It was in the back division that New Zealand's advantage lay for the men were splendidly together, and worked well, although when pressed their passing was none too accurate. They were very smart, however, at turning their opponents' mistakes to account, and at least two of their tries came from blunders of the home men. Steel's pace and strong finishing on the left wing were outstanding features of the game, while Nepia's fine goal kicking was another. Twice he steered the ball between the posts from the verge of the touch line, and, while defending well all through he several times opened the game up for his backs.

The East Midlands were the first to score, Towell picking up in the New Zealand twenty-five after eight minutes' play, to obtain an unconverted try. It was twenty-five minutes later before New Zealand took the lead, a try by Steel far out being converted by Nepia. It was just on half-time when Brownlie ended some clever combination with an unconverted try, this giving New Zealand a lead of eight points to three.

In the second half tries by Brownlie and Brown were converted by Nepia, after which Jones dropped a goal for East Midlands. Cooke and Steel (two) obtained further tries for the visitors, two of which Nepia converted. There were fifteen thousand spectators, and the game was played in brilliant weather. Result:—

New Zealand—5 goals 2 tries (31 points).
East Midlands—1 dropped goal 1 try (7 points)

New Zealand—G. Nepia; F. W. Lucas, H. W. Brown and J. Steel; N. P. McGregor, A. E. Cooke; J. Mill; C. G. Porter, O. Donald, W. R. Irvine, J. Richardson, R. R. Masters, C. Brownlie, J. H. Parker, and L. Cupples.

East Midlands—C. J. Churchill; L. A. R. Fensome, D. Williams, W. R. B. Dodgson, P. Johnstone; R. Jones and S. H. Townell; W. H. Weston, A. E. Luck, R. Webb, T. Harris, J. C. Binyon, A. Greenwood, L. H. Nicholson, and E. Coley.

WANDERERS (26) V. CLONTARF (3).

Despite the amount of rain during the week, the ground at Lansdowne road was in capital order when Wanderers and Clontarf engaged in their friendly encounter on Saturday. Wanderers, after a very poor start, during which backs and forwards played in rather lifeless style, improved a great deal in the second half, and though only leading by 5 points to 3 at half-time ultimately left off winners by 4 goals and 2 tries to 1 penalty goal, or 26 points to 3. That Wanderers were in such an unsatisfactory position at the close of the first half was largely due to the failure of the backs to drive home the advantages given them by their forwards. In the first ten minutes the backs had enough chances to run up three or four scores, but their passing efforts were of the slow and obvious type, and easily countered by the opposing backs. Nor during the opening half was there anything particularly brilliant in the Clontarf play, save that the backs proved effective spoilers. When Wanderers did settle down in the concluding period there were some excellent back movements, many of which made scores, and the impression left was that had the backs adopted more enterprising tactics all through Clontarf would have suffered an even heavier defeat.

The Wanderers' backs certainly showed up well after the interval, and the best of them was Murray, who not alone opened out the game when operating behind the scrimmage but seized chances all through the game to feed his three-quarters. Greer was not afforded many chances to use his speed to advantage, but his try near the end was a capital effort. Collins and Rose, in the centre, were more sound than brilliant, but Poff made some clever runs. Kennedy at full back kicked with fine length, and was sound in his play generally, but Higginbotham at out half usually failed to make openings. The forwards, who lasted out well, were an even lot, with Smith, Potterton and West showing up most prominently.

The best of the Clontarf backs were Freeman and Seymour, and Hopkins also did useful work in the way of spoiling. Nowlan at full-back fielded and kicked well, but might have stopped at least one score. Of a forward division which was well beaten in the second half the hardest workers were Barrett, Healy, Roche and Quinn.

During the first ten minutes Wanderers' forwards gave their backs ample chances, but the latter seldom made much ground. Good loose work by Clontarf forwards, in which Barrett, M'Mahon and Carey were prominent, brought play into Wanderers' 25, where the home side were penalised for lying on the ball, and Freeman kicked a fine goal. Wanderers should have scored shortly after this when Rose broke through, and, gathering from his own kick, sent out to Johnston, who, with two of his team on the right, raced straight into Nowlan. Clontarf again had a spell of attack, and Nowlan made a fine attempt to drop a goal. Subsequently Wanderers' forwards, by repeated rushes, brought play to the other end, and from a scrimmage Murray whipped the ball away to Higginbotham, and the latter sending a sharp transfer, Rose cut in for a good try, which Kennedy converted, and Wanderers led by 5 points to 3 at half-time.

Wanderers started the second half in much better style, and quickly added to their score, Smith going over from a forward rush, Kennedy adding the extra points. Then from a scramble near the Clontarf line Murray picked up and raced in for another try, Kennedy this time being a trifle astray with a difficult kick. Smart play by Browne gave Clontarf a footing in the home team's territory, but the stay was only momentary, and at the other end Poff and Collins joined in a passing bout, which left the ball loose near the Clontarf line, and Smith worked over for a try, which Kennedy converted. Later after a neat passing bout Greer got over, but Kennedy failed with the kick. Clontarf were now a spent force, and Greer picking up, near touch, worked his way past three of the opposition for another try, to which Kennedy added the extra points. Result:—

Wanderers—4 goals, 2 tries (26 points).
Clontarf—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; E. M. Greer, H. J. Rose, D. Collins, F. S. Poff; P. Murray, C. Higginbotham: C. H. Ackland, A. N. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton, W. B. Smith, T. West.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. S. Miller, J. H. Hopkins, A. Browne; J. Bruen, E. W. Seymour; S. Barrett, D. Butler, T. P. Carey, H. J. Healy, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (11) V. PALMERSTON (0).

The ground at Milltown was in a very soft state when Palmerston met Blackrock on Saturday. The game was of necessity a dull one, as the ball was heavy and greasy, and hard to handle. The Palmerston forwards scrummaged effectively, but the Blackrock pack were the livelier, and were better at the kick-and-rush type of game which prevailed.

Blackrock started attacking from the kick-off, but a good rush by the home forwards brought play back to half-way. Blackrock opened up the game, and after Kelly and Tierney had handled, McGowan cut through to score a good try, the kick at goal failing. Palmerston did better after this, their forwards wheeling the scrums cleverly, and on at least one occasion had bad luck not to score, Smith beating the opposition, but kicking into touch in goal. The Blackrock defence, however, held out safely until half-time.

Blackrock attacked strongly after the interval, and Kelly had hard luck with a fine drop kick from a mark. A score was not long delayed, however, as Kirwan, misfielding a short kick, tried to clear across the field, and missed touch, Gleeson getting up to score a soft try, which Keatinge converted with a fine kick from far out. Near the end of the game Kelly received from a scrum, and cut through to score a clever try.

For the winners, Dallaghan was safe at full, while McGowan and Kelly were the best of the other backs, who showed pace on the heavy ground. The pack were not as skilful in the finer points of the game as their opponents, but somehow contrived to get the better of matters by buck-kicking instead of dribbling the slippery ball.

Smith and Kirwan did best in a purely defensive Palmerston back-line, and of the forwards, who bore the brunt of the game, Kirwan, Hill, Anderson, and Hussey. Result:—

Blackrock—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Palmerston—Nil.

Teams:—

Palmerston—V. Kirwan; Smith, Wilson, C. Kirwan, Hussey; Hogan, Russell; Hill, Kirwan, Kerr, Haslett, Whittaker, Dallaghan, T. Hussey, Anderson.

Blackrock—H. Dallaghan; Quinn, Tierney, McGowan, Stanley; Tierney, Kelly; Brown, Keatinge, Cogan, M. Gleeson, J. Gleeson, Cloonan, Keogh, Grennan.

DUDLEY CUP COMPETITION.

CORK UNIVERSITY WIN THE TROPHY.

There was a great crowd present at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, when, subsequent to the Constitution v. Bective match, University College, Cork, and University College, Dublin, met in the final of the Dudley Cup. The Dublin side fielded no less than ten substitutes, and even though thus handicapped, put up a great fight in a match which was too strenuously contested to give a good exhibition of the code. Cork were favoured by the spin of the coin, but Dublin had much the better of the game during the first half, and were decidedly unlucky not to have registered more than one try against a penalty goal for Cork, dropped by Murphy O'Connor from the 25. Dublin's try was the result of a good movement by Russell, who gave to McMahon to score under the posts, McCarron's kick at goal struck the upright. In going over for the score McMahon collided with a goal post and retired until after the interval.

The second half was contested with even more strenuousness, and though Dublin had much the better of the game, try as they would, they were unable to penetrate the splendid defence put up by Cork. Having been kept to their lines for a considerable time, Cork broke away, and following up some loose kicks, Murphy O'Connor got over for a try which was not converted. Encouraged by this success Cork continued to press, and Murphy O'Connor, receiving from Kiely, put in a tricky run and scored near the posts. The try was not converted, and without further scoring, a typical cup match ended in a Cork victory. Result:—

University College, Cork—1 penalty goal 2 tries (9 pts.).
University College, Dublin—1 try (3 pts.).

BECTIVE RANGERS (5) V. CORK CONSTITUTION (3).

There was a very large attendance at the University College athletic grounds, Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday afternoon, when Bective Rangers, Dublin, played Constitution. The weather was fine, but the ground was heavy. Constitution had the better of the opening exchanges, and having kept play in Bective territory, made several efforts to break through the defence, which, however, proved too sound. A break down in a Constitution back movement enabled Bective forwards headed by Collopy and O'Brien to break away to midfield, where Clarke, receiving from a scrum, made a great opening and covered much ground before giving to Atkins, who went over for a try, which the same player converted. Following the kick out Constitution again invaded, and Murphy from a touch near the line got over for a try, which was not converted. The second half again was very evenly contested, and though each side made great efforts to increase, sure defences held and full time left Bective, who, during this period, were without O'Brien, whose ribs were fractured, deserving winners. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal (5 points).
Cork Constitution—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Bective Rangers — J. Ballagh; Atkins, M. O'Meara, F. Ballagh, D. O'Meara; J. Fitzgerald, Clarke; W. Collopy, R. Collopy, Powell, Downes, McMorrough, Farrell, McAllister and O'Brien.

Constitution — O'Connell; O'Flynn, Murphy, Foley, Favier; Roche, McCormac; Wilkie, Quinlan, Hyland, Colburn, Berry, Henessy, O'Callaghan, Desmond.

COLLEGIANS (11) V. LANSDOWNE (3).

Lansdowne were without half a dozen of their usual players at Belfast on Saturday, and were beaten by Collegians by a goal and two tries to a try. Overhead conditions were dry, but the greater part of the ground was in a very bad state owing to recent heavy rains, and as a consequence play never rose to a high standard. Handling, owing to the greasy ball, was more or less conspicuous by absence, and generally the match was confined to forward exchanges, in which Lansdowne had the pull. They crossed over with a three points lead gained through an unconverted try of R. B. Pike, but in the second period Collegians proved the better scoring side, and they got three tries per Castles, Galloway and M'Kee, one of which—that by Galloway—was converted by Gillespie. Collegians were not worth an eight points margin on the general run of the game, but they deserved to win if for no other reason than that they were able to turn the chances that came their way to good account, while Lansdowne with just as many openings failed to grasp them completely. Under the circumstances, criticism of players is unnecessary, as both sides did as well as could be expected in the mud. Result:—

Collegians—1 goal, 2 tries (11 points).
Lansdowne—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; M. Dillon, R. B. Allman, M. P. Ruddle, R. H. Healy; E. Guise-Brown, D. T. M'Weeney; M. Bell, D. M. Early, H. V. Millar, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, J. Robertson, J. D. Rooney, J. Whelan.

Collegians—D. Kerr; W. H. Long, J. Galloway, E. Elliott, J. Majury; J. Gillespie, A. J. Barry; G. Mahony, J. M'Vicker, O. M'Vicker, J. Boyd, H. M'Kee, G. Castles, S. E. Allen, L. Mahony.

MONKSTOWN "A" (19) V. COLLEGE OF SURGEONS (0).

Unable to get a team to travel on Saturday, Malone had to cancel their fixture with Monkstown, and the Sydney Parade club would have been without a match on the home ground had not College of Surgeons come to the rescue and turned out at short notice.

Monkstown "A" team was of nearly 1st XV. strength, and proved too good for the students, winning on the score of two goals and three tries to nothing. During the first half Monkstown completely out-paced and out-manœuvred the visitors, but the latter pulled themselves together in the second period, and only one additional try was registered against them, while on several occasions they were unlucky not to open their own account. At three-quarter back, McCaldin played a great game for Monkstown. His three tries were the reward of strong running and judicious use of a disconcerting swerve. O'Brien gave fine support and was always a danger to the opposition. Lyons, behind winning forwards kept up a good service, Britain took his passes safely and was discreet in distribution. Tittle was best of a good pack, Mulhern and Crawford pressing him close for supremacy. Westropp was the mainstay of the College defence, his fielding was brilliant at times and his tackling was resolute and thorough. Lyons, at half, showed enterprise but got little support.

Monkstown was quickly on the offensive, and McCaldin, coming away, swerved past Westropp for a try, which Stafford converted. Almost immediately McAteer, after a good run, scored, and Stafford once more added the extra points. Surgeons kept play at half-way, but McCaldin, getting the ball, ran right through, to score, the shot for goal going wide. Brittain adroitly made an opening for O'Brien to go over for a try; again the place kick from a good position was unsuccessful.

After the interval Surgeons, playing with greater vigour and determination, kept Monkstown defending. At last O'Brien started a good movement, participated in by McCaldin and McAteer, McCaldin finishing off by dribbling over for a try, which was not improved upon. This ended the scoring and the remaining play was of an even nature. Result:—

Monkstown "A"—2 goals and 3 tries (19 points).
College of Surgeons—Nil.

Teams:—

Monkstown "A"—Stafford; O'Brien, McAteer, Swanton, McCaldin; Brittain, Lyons, Lyons; Tittle, Rankin, Todd, Mack, Crawford, Mulhern, Mayne, Keys.

College of Surgeons — Westropp; Roberts, McMahon, Dorgan, Pearse; O'Neill, Lyons; Flannery, Owens, Keena, Hederman, Warren, Goldfoot, Freeman, McGuinness.

Referee—Mr. Scott.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

N.I.F.C. (16) v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (8).

The meeting of these teams in the Ulster Senior League proved the greatest attraction in Belfast on Saturday. North proved too good for their opponents, but the latter were without T. Hewitt, M. A. Rea and J. M'Feeters, a very heavy handicap, as just at present the club is not too favourably situated in the matter of substitutes. The match was played by arrangement at Ravenhill, and the pitch, though naturally on the soft side, had recovered splendidly from the soaking it got during the week. Play was fairly evenly divided in the first half, but though both ends were visited in frequent succession to avoid monotony in play the only score was a penalty goal kicked by Stephenson. Quite early in the second period Mayne, Wheeler, Jackson and Gardiner handled, and the last-named scored an unconverted try. In quick succession tries came from Duff and Dav'dson, and the latter's being improved by Cunningham, North led by 11 points to 3. Then Stephenson scored and converted, but before the close Gardiner sent Jackson over, and Cunningham added the extra points. Result:—

N.I.F.C.—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).
Queen's University—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 pts.)

Teams:—

N.I.F.C.—F. Zeobedee; R. Hamilton, J. B. Gardiner, F. Jackson, C. T. Davidson; J. R. Wheeler, T. Mayne; T. Bramwell, T. N. Brand, D. Cunningham, R. Hutchinson, L. M'Combe, M. M'Kee, C. T. Payne, J. A. Duff.

Queen's University—J. W. Stewart; J. E. Campbell, G. V. Stephenson, J. H. Sweeney, E. P. G. Ritchie; J. A. Segerday, F. M'Kee; N. S. Dickson, K. Forsythe, M. L. Forster, A. F. Henry, D. A. C. Knight, C. D. Patterson, J. V. Craig, C. A. Keogh.

Referee—Mr. Wallace Harland.

INSTONIANS (38) V. KNOCK (3).

Instonians continued their winning career at the expense of Knock, who were visitors at Bladon Drive, and who were treated to a heavy defeat. Knock, however, early lost the services of Orchard owing to a severe shoulder injury, and this drawback, coupled with the fact that Instonians were in a merry scoring mood, led to four placed goals, a penalty goal and five tries being piled up against them. The only score the Hawthornden road Club could produce was an unconverted try, which Rudd scored midway through the first half. In this period M'Clenaghan scored three tries and Hall and Neill one each. Hall converted three of the scores, and kicked a penalty goal. The second half found M'Clenaghan notching three more tries and Neill one, this last score being enhanced by Hall. While Knock had a share of the game through their forwards their backs made a poor showing, and rarely shone as an offensive force. Result:—

Instonians—5 goals (1 penalty) 5 tries (38 points)
Knock—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Instonians—D. R. Murray; S. K. M'Geown, E. Abernethy, J. A. Hall, B. O. M'Clenaghan; W. H. Hall, J. C. M'Dowell; J. P. Campbell, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, J. B. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. M. M'Dowell, J. Neill, T. G. Ward.

Knock—B. Swinson; T. Cather, R. B. Price, C. Foster, F. Topping; W. S. Orchard, H. M'Millan; R. G. Bennett, T. Holmes, S. J. Munn, R. M'Laughlin, F. Rudd, K. Scott, J. T. Smyth, T. King.

Referee—Mr. H. F. Sheppard.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

At the Market's Field, Limerick, on Saturday, Garryowen defeated Young Munster in the Munster Senior League by 2 tries to nothing. Two accidents occurred during the match, Flynn (Garryowen) being obliged to retire early in the first half owing to an injury to the right eye, and towards the concluding stages of the second half Wallace, one of the Young Munsters' three-quarters, fractured his left leg. He was removed to the County Infirmary and detained. It was a hard match all through, and was practically a duel between the forwards. Garryowen were however, slightly superior.

At the Catholic Institute grounds, Limerick, on Saturday, Limerick P.Y.M.A. and Catholic Institute drew in the first round of the North Munster Senior League.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

Edinburgh University open a short Irish tour with a match against Dublin University in the College Park this afternoon. Trinity will field their best side, and as the visitors are also at almost full strength, an excellent game should be the outcome. Kick off 2.15. Teams:—

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, J. L. Steele; C. E. Nunns, M. Sugden; O. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, R. H. Dowse, R. S. Flood, A. H. Pike, I. M. Stuart, J. H. Wallace.

Edinburgh University—K. Logan; A. H. Parnaby, V. L. Shearer, T. S. Roxburgh, M. L. Webber; D. P. Henshaw, T. D. Bowen; H. McVicker (capt.), E. Srang, J. W. Lask, J. H. McEiney, J. A. M. Campbell, A. Macfie, J. H. Callinan, M. B. Grimth Bowen.

LEINSTER V. ULSTER.

THE ULSTER TEAM.

The following team was picked on Saturday night to represent Ulster against Leinster at Lansdowne road next Saturday:—

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Malone).

Three-quarters—H. W. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University), T. Hewitt (Queen's University), J. B. Gardiner (N.I.F.C.).

Halves—W. Hall (Instonians), J. C. M'Dowell (Instonians).

Forwards—T. N. Brand (N.I.F.C.), J. P. Campbell (Instonians), H. Copeland (Instonians), J. A. Cresswell (Malone), D. Cunningham (N.I.F.C.), A. M'Clelland (N.I.F.C.), J. M'Vicker (Collegians), J. T. Smyth (Knock).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. Edinburgh, College Park, 2.15 p.m.
Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (S.C.T.), Williamstown.
St. Columba's College v. Portora R.S., Rathfarnham.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.), Jones' road.
Blackrock College (Junior II.) v. Belvedere College (Junior II.), Williamstown.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

ENGLISH TRIAL.

	Points.		Points.
North	13	South	5

CLUB MATCHES.

Blackheath	11	Plymouth Albion	3
Guy's Hospital	8	Richmond	5
Leicester	17	Harlequins	7
Old Blues	15	London Scottish	12
Rosslyn Park	3	London Welsh	0
Old Merchant Taylors	9	Chatham Services	6
R.N.C. (Greenwich)	11	St. Bart.'s	6
Bath	11	Bristol	7
Coventry	14	Rugby	5
Newport	14	Devonport Services	6
Combined Services	21	Gloucester	0
Abertillery	7	Llanelly	6

NORTHERN UNION.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Bramley	8	Hunslet	2
Broughton Rangers	21	Widnes	3
Halifax	5	Huddersfield	3
Hull	28	Keighley	5
St. Helens Rec.	18	Leigh	13
Oldham	6	Wigan	0
Salford	10	Rochdale Hornets	9
St. Helens	21	Dewsbury	2
Swinton	14	Leeds	6
Wakefield Trinity	8	Batley	5
Warrington	14	Barrow	9
Wigan Highfield	5	Featherstone	0
York	6	Bradford Northern	0

CRICKET.

M.C.C.'S FINE RECOVERY.

CHAPMAN AND HENDREN SAVE THE TOURISTS.

EXHILARATING BATTING BY A. P. CHAPMAN.

In reply to the Australians' total of 526, the M.C.C., after losing half their wickets for 146 runs, finished the day's batting with the creditable score of 292 for six wickets, which, in ordinary circumstances, should enable them to avoid defeat.

This position was brought about almost entirely by Chapman and Hendren, who, becoming associated at the fall of the fifth wicket just before tea, pulled the game out of the fire by putting on 146 in under an hour and three-quarters. The dominating figure in this exhilarating partnership was Chapman, who scored 92 with the ease and grace of a master. He drove with great power, and once lifted Grimmett clean out of the ground, while his daring pulls were used with great effect. Batting nearly an hour and three-quarters, he reached the boundary on ten occasions, in addition to hitting a six. Score:—

AUSTRALIAN XI.

First Innings.

L. O'Connor l.b.w. b Freeman	....	50
W. H. Ponsford c Sandham b Howell	...	81
A. Richardson l.b.w. b Tyldesley	....	35
A. Kippax st. Strudwick b Tyldesley	..	14
R. Oxenham st. Strudwick b Freeman.		54
H. L. Hendry c Strudwick b Freeman.		68
F. Thompson c Sutcliffe b Freeman	......	114
F. Taaffe not out	....	86
P. M. Hornibrook b Freeman	....	16
C. V. Grimmett b Freeman	....	0
P. Wallace b Howell	....	1
Extras	....	7
Total	....	526

M.C.C.

First Innings.

J. W. Douglas b Grimmett	....	54
Strudwick b Wallace	....	6
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Richardson	....	19
J. L. Bryan c and b Grimmett	....	29
Hendren not out	....	71
Sandham l.b.w. b Oxenham	....	10
A. P. Chapman st. O'Connor b Grimmett		92
Extras	....	11
Total (6 wkts.)	....	292

BOWLING.

An Australian XI.—First Innings—Tyldesley, 2 for 105; Howell, 2 for 123; Freeman, 6 for 160; Douglas, 0 for 53; Bryan, 0 for 9; Kilner, 0 for 69.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

December.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 10	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 13	Priestown Cross-roads	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 9	Rathcoole	11. 0
Thursday, 11	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 13	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 9	Ardsallagh	11. 0
Wednesday, 10	Lobinstown	11. 0
Friday, 12	Dunshaughlin Poorhouse	11. 0
Saturday, 13	Hayes's Post Office	11. 0

FINGAL HARRIERS.

CHANGE OF MEET.

These hounds will meet at Seven Milestone tomorrow (Tuesday) instead of Brackenstown.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS. — Meet — Tuesday, December 9th, Fore; Friday, 12th, Patrickstown Cross; Tuesday, 16th, Hilltown; Saturday, 20th, Lakefield; Tuesday, 23rd, Loughcrew. 11 o'clock.

GOLF.

WORPLESDON BEAT THE ARMY.

In a twelve aside match by singles and foursomes, at Worplesdon, on Saturday, Worplesdon beat the Army by ten matches to six, winning the singles by seven to three, and dividing the foursomes at three all.

Playing fifth for the Army, Major H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock) was beaten by 2 and 1 by W. A. Donald, and partnered by Captain Thornburn, he lost in the foursomes which the Worplesdon pair, F. Mead and E. D. Dickson, won by 5 and 3.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Medal, v. bogey:—Class I.—R. G. Leonard (12), all square. Class II.—M. Toppin (16), 1 down.

MILLTOWN.—December monthly medal, v. bogey:—Class I.—J. H. Pratt (9), 2 down; E. F. Fitzpatrick (5), 3 down; H. Thrift (4), 6 down. Class II.—E. D. Garland (10), 1 down; J. E. Duff (14), 1 down; P. Griffin (20), 2 down; L. Fudger (18), 3 down; B. W. Curran (11), 4 down; G. Nesbitt (20), 4 down; M. F. Hickie (16), 5 down.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch—The semi-open foursomes, arranged for to-morrow, are postponed to Thursday, December 18th, on account of the wet state of the links.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch — Monthly medal, 18 holes v. bogey, on 12th December Draws from 10.30 to 11.30 and at 2 o'clock.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB.

MICHAELMAS TERM RACES.

The form displayed in the preliminary heats of the Michaelmas Term Races for the Usher Cups at Island Bridge was well maintained on Saturday, when the semi-finals and final were decided. The overhead conditions were most favourable, and visitors to the charmingly-situated venue enjoyed a splendid afternoon's rowing, which was characterised by a keenness and good oarsmanship that augurs well for the future. The new entry is certainly very promising, and with the last season's unbeaten junior eight and junior four again available the club should be able to put very good crews on the water next year.

All of Saturday's races were stubbornly fought, particularly Heat C, which provided a contest worth going a long way to see, and it was only after a ding-dong struggle all the way that South Station (C. F. Cope and R. T. Shorten (stk.), whose quicker beginning served them in good stead, gained the flat by half a foot over R. W. Morris and B. D. Staunton (stk.). In the final, Cope and Shorten had an easier task, and, going into the lead at half-way, won in meritorious fashion. Details:—

SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Heat A—South Station—W. L. Godfrey (bow), N. S. Gaffney (stk.)—1. North Station—H. L. Dixon (stk.), T. A. Simington (bow)—0.

South were the quickest away, and were two lengths ahead at the Neptune boathouse. Here North spurted and lessened the gap appreciably, but failed to get on terms and were beaten by three-quarters of a length.

Heat B—North Station—G. O. Jackson (bow), O. W. McCutcheon (stk.)—1. South Station—J. S. Moran (bow), J. O'Brien-Twohig (stk.)—0.

North immediately drew into the lead, and, maintaining it throughout, won easily by two lengths.

Heat C—South Station—C. F. Cope (bow), R. T. Shorten (stk.)—1. North Station—R. W. Morris (bow), B. D. Staunton (stk.)—0.

North lost half a length at the start, and were the same distance behind until half-way down the enclosure when they put in a great spurt, but failed to catch South, who won by half a foot.

FINAL.

North Station—C. F. Cope (bow), R. T. Shorten (stk.)—1. South Station—G. O. Jackson (bow), O. M. McCutcheon (stk.)—2. Centre Station—W. Godfrey (bow), N. S. Gaffney (stk.)—3.

North were slightly the better away, and at the half-distance had drawn clear of South, with Centre a length behind. Coming to the enclosure, South improved their position, but North were not nearly done with, and, drawing away again, won comfortably by two lengths.

BOXING.

THE RING, BLACKFRIARS.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, London on Saturday night, Charlie Ring (Australia) beat George Hetherington (Bishop Auckland), the latter retiring at the end of the eighth round of a 15-round contest.

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7 yrs. old 'Special' AND 10 years old 'Extra Special'

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GREEK GOVERNMENT 7% REFUGEE LOAN OF 1924

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Issued pursuant to the Geneva Protocol dated the 29th day of September, 1923, and amending Protocol of the 19th day of September, 1924, the Greek Legislative Decree, dated the 13th October, 1923, and the Greek Acts of Parliament, dated 7th June, 1924, and 24th October, 1924, and the Resolutions of the Council of the League of Nations, dated the 29th day of September, 1923, and the 19th day of September, 1924.

The proceeds of the Loan will be placed at the disposal of the Refugee Settlement Commission, who will apply the same and lands assigned to them by the Greek Government in promoting the establishment of Refugees in productive work upon the land or otherwise in Greece.

The Loan is the direct obligation of the Greek Government and is repayable during a period of not more than 40 years.

ISSUE OF £7,500,000

Seven per Cent. Sterling Bonds.

(Part of a total authorised amount of £12,300,000. The remainder as to £2,500,000 will be issued in Athens and the balance is reserved for issue in America in Dollars.)

The Loan is under the direct control of the INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMISSION, who have accepted definitely and irrevocably the order of the Greek Government to retain the amounts necessary for the payment of the interest and amortisation of the Loan from

(a) Specific Revenues expressly assigned to them for the service of this Loan,
(b) the yearly surplus of other revenues previously assigned to and administered by them.

In addition the service of the Loan is secured by a first charge on the property and income of the Refugee Settlement Commission.

Official notification that the INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL COMMISSION has undertaken the control of this Loan has been communicated to Hambros Bank Limited, under date the 3rd day of December, 1924, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

ISSUE PRICE 88 PER CENT.

HAMBROS BANK LIMITED

is authorised by the Greek Government to offer for public subscription £7,500,000 of the above Bonds at the price of 88 per cent., payable as follows:—

£5 on application.
£10 on allotment.
£20 on 6th January, 1925.
£25 on 17th February, 1725.
£28 on 18th March, 1925.
£88

The service of the Loan both as to principal and interest is secured by—

1. A first charge on the following yearly revenues, which have been specially assigned by the Greek Government to the International Financial Commission for the service of this Loan, viz.:—
(a) The Revenue Receipts from the Monopolies, i.e., Salt, Matches, Playing-Cards, and Cigarette Paper in the new Greek Territories.
(b) The Revenue Receipts from the Customs of Canea, Candia, Samos, Chios, Mytilene and Syra;
(c) The Revenue Receipts from the Tobacco Duty in the new Greek Territories;
(d) The Revenue Receipts from the Stamp Duty in the new Greek Territories;
(e) The Revenue Receipts from the Alcohol Duty in the whole of Greece,

which the Greek Government estimate will, on the basis of the returns for the 9 months ending September, 1924, produce for the year 1925 .... £2,605,308
(The revenues from the Alcohol Duty are subject to a contingent prior charge of approximately Drachmæ 20,500,000 per annum in favour of the Greek 1920 Internal Loan, if the surplus Revenues hypothecated to its service should prove insufficient.)

2. The yearly surplus of the revenues which are ceded to the International Financial Commission, which surplus the Greek Government estimate will, on the basis of the returns made for the 9 months ending September, 1924, produce for the service of this Loan for the year 1925 .... £2,921,586

£5,526,894

3. A first charge upon the property and income of the Refugee Settlement Commission hereinafter mentioned.

The Refugee Settlement Commission has been established by the Greek Government, with the approval and under the auspices of the League of Nations, for the purpose of undertaking the work of Settlement of Refugees in Greece.

The loan is raised for the purpose of providing moneys to enable the Refugee Settlement Commission to carry out this work.

The Refugee Settlement Commission by means of lands assigned to it by the Greek Government, and the proceeds of this loan, which will be placed at its disposal, after payment therefrom of the balance outstanding of the advances of £3,500,000 made by the Bank of England and the National Bank of Greece, will settle the Refugees on the land and in other productive work in Greece.

Principal and interest on the Bonds will be payable in Sterling, exempt from all Greek Taxes, General and Special, created or to be created.

The Bonds will be to bearer and will be for amounts of £1,000, £500, £100, and £20, and will be furnished with half-yearly coupons, payable 1st May and 1st November in each year, in sterling by Hambros Bank, Limited, in London, and by the National Bank of Greece in Athens.

The loan is re-payable during a period of not more than 40 years by means of an accumulative Sinking Fund of ½ per cent. per annum to be applied by half-yearly drawings at par, in accordance with a table to be printed on the Bonds, and the first drawing thereunder will take place on the 1st day of September, 1925, in Athens, at the National Bank of Greece.

In addition to the above half-yearly drawings, the amortization of the loan will be accelerated by the appropriation to redemption of at least 75 per cent. of the repayments of capital made by the refugees to the Refugee Settlement Commission, which will be applied half-yearly in redeeming the Bonds of the loan by drawings at par. The first half-yearly appropriation to redemption shall be made as soon as such repayments shall equal £10,000 sterling. The last-named drawings will take place simultaneously with the ordinary drawings, as funds become available.

The numbers of all Bonds drawn will be advertised in two London papers.

The Greek Government reserves the right, on 1st May, 1936, or on any interest date thereafter, to increase the Sinking Fund or to pay off at par the whole Loan on giving three months' previous notice.

Drawn Bonds will cease to bear interest from the date fixed for redemption.

Coupons not presented within five years of their due date, and drawn Bonds not presented within thirty years of the date fixed for their redemption will be forfeited.

Applications for the Bonds should be made on the enclosed form and be accompanied by the required deposit on the amount applied for.

Should no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the allotment is less than the amount applied for, the balance of the deposit will be retained towards the instalment payable on allotment and any excess will be returned to the Applicant.

Payment in full may be made on allotment or on the 6th day of January or 17th day of February, 1925, under Discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum; on any other date payment in full can be made, but no discount will be allowed.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer, to which will be attached a coupon payable 1st May, 1925, representing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the several instalments from their dates of payment, will be issued in exchange for Letters of Allotment; and fully-paid Scrip Certificates will, in due course, be exchanged for Definitive Bonds, the first coupon of which will be payable on 1st November, 1925.

Failure to pay any instalment on its due date renders all previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to be cancelled.

A Commission of one-quarter per cent. will be allowed to Brokers and Bankers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Application for the official quotation of the London Issue will be made in due course to the London Stock Exchange. It is intended to make application after the lapse of not less than one year from the date of this Prospectus for the admission to a quotation on the London Stock Exchange of Bonds of this Loan issued outside the United Kingdom.

The Greek Minister in London, on behalf of his Government, has supplied an official statement with regard to this Loan, and the Revenues allocated for the service thereof, as appears on the third page of the Prospectus. Confirmatory letters from the Refugee Settlement Commission and the International Financial Commission appear on the fourth page of the Prospectus.

A copy of the Geneva Protocols, and of the Greek Legislative Decree and Greek Acts of Parliament dated 13th October, 1923; 7th June, 1924, and 24th October, 1924, and of the Resolutions of the Council of the League of Nations, dated 29th September, 1923, and 19th September, 1924, can be seen at Hambros Bank, Limited, 70 Old Broad Street, E.C., during business hours while the list is open.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained from HAMBROS BANK, LIMITED, 70 Old Broad street, 3a and 2 London Wall Buildings, and Norway House, 21 Cockspur street.

London, 6th December, 1924.

For the purpose of this Prospectus, unless otherwise stated, the exchange is taken at the rate of 250 drachmæ to the £ sterling.

Greek Legation,
51 Upper Brook street,
London, W. 1.,
4th December, 1924.

To Hambros Bank Limited,
70 Old Broad street, E.C.

Gentlemen,

With regard to the £12,300,000 Greek Government 7 per Cent. Refugee Loan of 1924, of which you are authorised to issue £7,500,000 sterling in London, I beg to give you the following information:—

The Loan is issued for the purpose of providing funds for the settlement in Greece of Refugees, and, with the approval of the League of Nations, under whose supervision it will operate, the Greek Government has established a Refugee Settlement Commission under the terms of Protocol dated the 29th day of September, 1923, and amending Protocol of the 19th day of September, 1924, signed at Geneva, and deposited with the Secretariat of the League of Nations, which Protocols have been confirmed by Acts of the Hellenic Parliament dated 7th June, 1924, and 24th October, 1924.

The Refugee Settlement Commission will undertake the carrying into effect of the scheme of settlement of the Refugees on the land and in other productive work in Greece, and for this purpose the Greek Government undertake to transfer to the Refugee Settlement Commission, free of payment, 500,000 hectares of land (about 1,250,000 acres) suitable for that purpose, and of this 285,000 hectares have already been transferred to the Commission. In addition, the Greek Government have also voluntarily transferred to the Commission certain lands and buildings round Athens, Piræus, and other centres. The proceeds of this loan (after repayment of the balance outstanding of the advances of £3,500,000 made by the Bank of England and National Bank of Greece) will be placed at the disposal of the Commission for the purposes of this scheme.

The service of the Refugee Loan is secured by:—

1. A first charge on the property and income of the Refugee Settlement Commission.

2. A first charge on the following Revenues, which have been specially assigned by the Greek Government to the International Financial Commission for the service of this loan, the receipts from which will be collected by the International Financial Commission—namely:—

(a) The Revenue Receipts from the monopolies, i.e., Salt, Matches, Playing-Cards, and Cigarette Paper, in the new Greek Territories.

(b) The Revenue Receipts from the Customs of Canea, Candia, Samos, Chios, Mytilene, and Syra.

(c) The Revenue Receipts from the Tobacco Duty in the new Greek Territories.

(d) The Revenue Receipts from the Stamp Duty in the new Greek Territories.

(e) The Revenue Receipts from the Alcohol Duty in the whole of Greece.
[Such last mentioned Alcohol Duty is subject to a contingent prior charge, amounting to Drachmæ 20,500,000 per annum in favour of the Greek 1920 Internal Loan, should the surplus revenue, out of which the service of the loan is to be met, prove insufficient for the purpose.]

These Revenues we estimate will produce £2,0..,442 for the year 1924 and £2,605,308 for the year 1925.

3. The yearly surplus of the Revenues already assigned to the International Financial Commission available after providing for the service of the Loans under its control and other Loans, the service of which is secured thereon.

The surplus available for the service of the Refugee Loan after payment of the service of the loans having priority we estimate will produce £2,921,586 for the year 1925.

Accordingly, apart from the charge on the property and income of the Refugee Settlement Commission and the extraordinary redemption in respect thereof as hereinafter mentioned, the annual amount available for the service of the Refugee Loan should, for the year 1925, equal £5,526,894 per annum, covering the ordinary service of the Loan six times.

The figures on which the estimate of the Revenues is based are as follows:—

	1923.	1924. Estimated.	1925. Estimated.
Old Ceded Revenues	Dr. 929,221,858 and £103,885	Dr. 1,304,466,554 and £20,000 (a)	Dr. 1,365,028,540
Service of External and Internal Debt (including sundry expenses) at present administered by the International Financial Commission	Dr. 627,570,818	Dr. 506,670,604	Dr. 506,670,604
Surplus	Dr. 301,651,040 and £103,885	Dr. 797,795,950 and £20,000	Dr. 858,357,936
Service of External 5 per Cent. 1907 and 4 per Cent. 1910 Loan	Dr. 53,215,177	Dr. 58,283,000	Dr. 58,283,000
	Dr. 248,435,863 and £103,885	Dr. 739,512,950 and £20,000	Dr. 800,074,936
Service of External 5 per Cent. Canada and Internal 6 per Cent. 1917, 6 per Cent. 1918, and 5 per Cent. 1920 Loans	Dr. -0,203,012	Dr. 69,678,471	Dr. 69,678,471
Surplus for Refugee Loan	Dr. 188,232,851 and £103,885	Dr. 669,834,479 and £20,000	Dr. 730,396,465
New Ceded Revenues	Dr. 393,285,648	Dr. 514,610,694 (a)	Dr. 651,327,000
Total Revenue available for service of Refugee Loan	Dr. 581,518,499 and £103,885	Dr. 1,184,445,173 and £20,000	Dr. 1,381,723,465
N.B.—Only the service of Loans now ranking in front of the Refugee Loan is included above.	@ Exchange say 300	@ Exchange say 250	@ Exchange say 250
Equal to	£2,042,280	£4,757,780	£5,526,894

(a) Based upon the actual receipts for the nine months, January-September, 1924.

In addition to the ordinary redemption fund provided for out of the specifically assigned and surplus revenues at least 75 per cent. of the capital repayments made by the Refugees to the REFUGEE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION will be utilised in repayment of the Bonds of the Refugee Loan by half-yearly drawings at par, the first appropriation to redemption shall be made as soon as such repayments shall equal £10,000 Sterling.

The population of Greece, including the Refugees, is about seven millions, and the National Debt, including the Refugee Loan, amounts to approximately £15 per head.

In order to maintain the sterling value of the revenues hypothecated for the service of Greek Loans, it has been the practice of the Greek Government from time to time to increase the taxes to counteract any depreciation in exchange. The Greek Government have now undertaken that should the proceeds of the Revenues appropriated by it to the service of this loan fall below the amount required for the service thereof, plus 20 per cent., the Government will, upon the request of the International Financial Commission, increase the taxes and duties expressed in Drachmæ appropriated to this Loan, or hypothecate other revenues as will make the revenues appropriated to this loan produce a sum equal to the amount required for the service of the loan, plus 20 per cent.

The Greek Government undertakes not to create any charges on its revenues by way of security for any loans except such as are for productive purposes or for carrying out its obligations under the Treaties of Peace, but in the event of the creation of any loan for either of these purposes, then the Greek Government may create a charge of inferior rank upon the revenues or surplus revenues assigned to the Refugee Loan.

The Greek Government further undertakes immediately to make and to persist in making every effort to secure as soon as possible a complete equilibrium between the ordinary receipts and the expenses of the State.

The Greek Government has also undertaken to exempt the REFUGEE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION from all taxes and charges, whether general or local, in respect of all operations and property of the Commission, and that the reimbursement of advances made to Refugees by the REFUGEE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION shall have priority over taxation of any other claim. The Government further undertakes to pay, in respect of each financial year, to the REFUGEE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION, the total sum at which the occupiers of land originally assigned to and still remaining the property of the REFUGEE SETTLEMENT COMMISSION, are assessed for taxation upon such lands for such year.

The Refugee Loan is the direct obligation of the Greek Government and the principal and interest of the Loan are payable exempt from all Greek Taxes, General and Special, created or to be created.

For and on behalf of THE GREEK GOVERNMENT,
D. CACLAMANOS,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece in Great Britain.

To HAMBROS BANK LIMITED,
70 Old Broad Street, E.C.

GENEVA,
1st December, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,

GREEK GOVERNMENT 7% REFUGEE LOAN OF 1924.

With reference to the above loan which you have been authorised to issue, we beg to state:—

The Refugee Settlement Commission has been established by the Greek Government to operate under the supervision of the Council of the League of Nations for the purposes of the Settlement of Refugees in Greece.

The proceeds of the loan, after repayment of advances, amounting to about £3,300,000, obtained by us from the Bank of England and the National Bank of Greece, are to be placed at the disposal of the Commission. The advances mentioned above have already been spent or earmarked by the Refugee Settlement Commission in expediting settlement of the Refugees in Greece.

The function of this Commission is, by means of the lands assigned to it, funds placed at its disposal and its own income, to promote the establishment of Refugees in productive work, either upon the land or otherwise, in Greece, and for such purposes the Greek Government have already transferred to the Refugee Settlement Commission 285,000 hectares of land suitable for cultivation, and have undertaken to transfer a further 215,000 hectares of similar land to make up a total of 500,000 hectares (about 1,250,000 acres). These lands we calculate to be of the value of £7,000,000.

In addition to the before-mentioned 500,000 hectares of land the Greek Government has transferred to the Refugee Settlement Commission lands and buildings comprising four large settlements round Piræus and Athens and other centres, which are estimated to be of the value of at least £900,000.

Our estimate is made up as follows:—

(1.) Value of 500,000 hectares of land	£7,000,000
(2.) Value of Turkish Houses	2,500,000
(3.) Value of Urban Lands and Houses in the Vicinity of Athens and other towns in Greece	900,000
	£10,400,000

The National Bank of Greece, who, from their knowledge of agricultural loans, have special facilities for forming a sound opinion, have estimated the value of the lands under item (1) at £13,000,000.

In calculating item (2) we have adopted the low figure of £30 a house, while item (3) is considerably below the estimate framed by the Hellenic Government.

It is contemplated the Refugee Settlement Commission will pursue a policy of granting the various lands to the Refugees on terms of payment by half-yearly instalments in sterling over a period not exceeding 15 years, with interest in the meantime, and will make advances, in sterling, to the Refugees on similar terms as to repayment in sterling, but the income and funds of the Refugee Settlement Commission may not be spent in relief of distress or for other charitable purposes apart from the settlement in productive work. All assistance will be given on terms involving ultimate payment.

The Refugee Settlement Commission is composed of four members, two appointed by the Greek Government, with the approval of the Council of the League of Nations, one appointed by the Council of the League of Nations. The fourth member, who is the Chairman, is a national of the United States of America and is also appointed by the League of Nations.

When we shall have applied the proceeds of the Loan to the purposes of the Refugee Settlement, we estimate that the value of our total property and assets will be, approximately, £20,000,000. Taking a period for repayment of 15 years, it is anticipated that after 1928 the repayments for the lands sold and monies advanced and rents of land should on an equal annual instalment basis amount to not less than £1,000,000 per annum, of which we estimate about £800,000 will represent capital repayments.

The Service of the Loan is a first charge on the property and income of the Refugee Settlement Commission, and at least 75 per cent. of the repayments of capital made by the Refugees to the Refugee Settlement Commission will be applied by the International Financial Commission in repayment of the Bonds of the Loan by half-yearly drawings at par.

For the Refugee Settlement Commission,
J. CAMPBELL.

To HAMBROS BANK LIMITED,
70 Old Broad street, E.C.

Athens,
4th December, 1924.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned International Financial Commission, beg to inform you that our Commission has definitely and irrevocably accepted the order of the Greek Government to undertake the service of the Greek Refugee Loan (including interest and amortisation) and will consequently retain the necessary sums for the service thereof from the surplus revenues already under our control, as well as from the new revenues now expressly ceded to us for this purpose.

We also beg to state that upon the basis of the receipts to date from the old and new ceded revenues and in view of the recent legislative measures enacted, we consider the Greek Government's estimate of the amount available for the service of the Refugee Loan for 1925 of Drachmæ 1,381,723,465 to be a fair and reasonable one.

For the International Financial Commission,
J. LEMONNIER,
Chairman.

The amounts payable are as follows:

FOR EACH £20 BOND.
£1 on application. £2 on allotment.
£4 on Jan. 6th, 1925. £5 on Feb. 17th, 1925, £5 12s. on March 18th, 1925.

FOR EACH £100 BOND.
£5 on application. £10 on allotment.
£20 on Jan. 6th, 1925. £25 on Feb. 17th, 1925. £28 on March 18th, 1925.

FOR EACH £500 BOND.
£25 on application. £50 on allotment.
£100 on Jan. 6th, 1925. £125 on Feb. 17th, 1925. £140 on March 18th, 1925.

FOR EACH £1,000 BOND.
£50 on application. £100 on allotment.
£200 on Jan. 6th, 1925. £250 on Feb. 17th, 1925. £280 on March 18th, 1925.

This Form of Application may be used.

Greek Government 7% Refugee Loan of 1924
Issue of £7,500,000 7% Sterling Bonds.

(Part of a total authorised amount of £12,300,000. The remainder as to £2,500,000 will be issued in Athens and the balance is reserved for issue in America in Dollars.)

HAMBROS BANK LIMITED,
3a and 2 LONDON WALL BUILDINGS, E.C.2.

GENTLEMEN,—I/we request that you will allot me/us £........................, say...........
........................pounds Capital of the above Bonds, on which I/we enclose the required deposit of £5 per cent., say £............, and I/we agree to accept that amount or any less sum that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay the balance of such allotment according to the conditions of the Prospectus of the 6th December, 1924.

(57)

Signature ....

Name at full length ....
(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address ....

.... (IN BLOCK LETTERS.)

Date........................

Cheques should be made payable to Bearer and crossed. If altered from Order to Bearer, alteration should be initialled.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchange last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—92¼ ¼ (M.), 92⅜ (T.), 92½ (W.), 92½ ¼ (Th.), 92¼ (F.).
National Loan Deed—92¼ (M.), *92⅜ (T.), *92⅜ (W.), *92⅜ (Th.).
Compensation Stock—90 (M.), 90 (T.), 90 (W.), 90 (Th.), 90b. (F.).
Guaranteed Land—86 x.d. (W.), 86 (F.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—69½ x.d. (T.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—65¼ ⅛ (Th.).
Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c.—72 (M.).
Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage—59⅞ (Th.).
Bray Stock—64 (Th.), 64½ (F.).
Dublin Port Stock—64½ x.d. (T.).
Dublin Stock—67⅛. (Th.).
Bank of Ireland—270c. (M.), *270½c. 2s. (T.), 272c. (W.), 272c. (Th.), 272c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7½ (T.), 7½ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—*6⅜ (T.), 6½ (W.), *6⅛ (Th.), *6⅛ (F.).
National Bank—*20½ ⅛ (M.), *20½ ⅛ (T.), 20⅜ (W.), 20⅜ (Th.).
Northern Banking "A"—5⅛ (W.).
Royal Bank—13⅛c. (T.), *13⅛ (W.), *13⅜ (Th.), *13⅛ (F.).
Ballinrobe and Claremorris—*50/- (M.).
Canadian Pacific—169⅛ (M.).
Cavan No. 2—40/3 (F.).
Co. Down 4 p.c. Deb.—72 (T.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—18½ ¼ (M.), 19 (T.), 19 (W.), 19s. (Th.), 18 (F.).
Dublin S.E. Pref.—47 (W.).
Dublin S.E. "B" Deb.—59½ 60 (M.).
Great Northern Ord.—56 (M.), 56½ (T.), *56 ½ (Th.), 56½ (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—57b. 57½s. (M.), *57½ (T.), 57½ (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—71 (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—39 (M.), 38½ (T.), 38½ (W.), 38½ 8 (Th.), 38½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—50½ (M.), 50b. 50½s. (Th.), 50½b. (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—56½ (Th.), 56⅞ (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—69 (W.), 69½ *9 (Th.), 69 (F.).

Alliance Gas—6⅛ *⅞ (T.), 6⅛ (W.), 6⅛ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—66 (W.).
Arnott Ord.—85/-b. 85/-a. (F.).
Amalgamated Cotton Ord.—11/6 (M.).
Buchanan-Dewar Ord.—65/6 (M.), 69/6 (W.), 69/9 (Th.).
Bleachers—65/- (M.), 65/3 (T.), 65/- 3d. (W.).
Bradford Dyers—*82/6 (T.), 85/6 6/ (F.).
British American Tobacco—108/9 (M.), 109/3 (T.), 109/6 (W.).
Burke Ord.—*83/-c (W.), 83/- (Th.).
Burke Deb.—8½ (M.), 8½ (W.), 8½ (Th.).
Bagots Hutton Ord.—47/9 (F.).
British Cotton and Wool Dyers—8/6 (T.).
British Celanese Ord.—8/6 (W.)
Castlebellingham Brewery Deb.—58 (M.).
Cunard Steam Ord.—19/9 (W.).
Crowe Wilson Ord.—14/- (W.).
Crowe Wilson Pref.—16/- (W.).
Calicos—36/3 (M.), 36/6 (F.).
Coats—63/6, 4½d. (M.), 63/6 (T.), 63/6 (W.), 63/6, 9d., 4/- x.d. (Th.), 64/- (F.).
Coats Pref.—11⅞ x.d. (Th.).
Coats B Pref.—24/- x.d. (Th.).
Courtaulds—60/-, 6d. (M.), 60/6c, 1/-, 3d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 2/-, 1½d., 3d. (T.), 62/6, 3d. (W.), 63/6, 4½d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 4/- 3/9 (Th.), 63/9, 10½d. (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—18/7½ (M.), 18/7½ (T.), 18/9 (F.).
Dublin Distillers—30/-b. 27/6s. (T.), 28/- (W.), 28/- 6d. (Th.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*77/6 (M.), 77/6 (T.), *78/- (W.), 78/- (Th.), *78/- (F.).
Dunlops—*10/1½, 1½d. (M.), *10/1½c (T.), 10/1½ (W.), 10/1½ (F.).
Dublin Trams—.. (M.), 64c. (T.).
Dublin Trams Pref.—*94 (M.).
Dublin Trams "A" Deb.—67½ (M.).
Dockrell Deb.—5½ (M.).
Dublin Artisans Dwellings—6 (W.).
Denny Pref.—*5½ (T.)
Fine Spinners—55/4½ (M.), 55/4½ (T.), 54/9 (W.), 56/- (F.).
Guinness—49½ (M.), 49⅞ (T.), 49⅞ ½ (W.), 49⅛ (Th.), 49½ ½ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅛ (M.), 11⅛ ½ (T.), 11⅛ (Th.).
Goulding Ord.—58/3 (M.).
Goulding Pref.—70/- (M.).
Hibernian Fire—4/10½ (W.)
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—27/3 (M.), 26/6 (W.), 27/6 (Th.), 28/4½ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—84/3 (M.), 84/- (T.), 85/1½ (Th.), *85/4½, 3d., 5/- 4½d. (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—19/3c (T.), 19/3a (W.), 19/3 (Th.), 19/- (F.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.—17/9 (T.), 17/9 (W.).
Jameson Deb.—7½ (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/1½ (M.), *21/3, 1½d. (T.), 21/4½ (Th.), *21/6, 7½d. (F.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/9 (M.), 21/6 (W.), 21/9 (Th.), 21/7½ (F.).
Lever 20 p.c. Pref. Ord.—11/3 (M.), 11/6c (F.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/4½ (Th.), *19/- (F.).
Marconi—33/- (M.), *33/- 4½d. (T.), 33/4½ 6d.c. (W.), 33/6 (Th.), 33/4½ (F.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—13/- (W.)
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.—5⅛b (F.).
Power Pref.—18/- (Th.), *18/- (F.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—*22/- (M.), 22/- (W.), 22/6 (Th.), 22/9 (F.).
Parent Tyre Def.—45/- *4/- (Th.).
Pim Pref.—65/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Com.—8/- (W.), 8⅛ (Th.), 9⅛ (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛ (M.), 10⅛ (W.), 9⅛ x.d. (Th.), 9⅛ (F.).
Royal Dutch Oil—31 (F.).
Sewing Cotton—59/9 (M.), 60/- (T.).
Shells—84/6 (T.), 85/-, *4/6 (W.), 85/6, 3d. (Th.), 86/3, 7/- (F.).
Todd Burns Pref.—*64/- (W.).
Thom Pref.—50/- (M.), 50/- (T.).
Threlfalls Brewery Ord.—51/9 (M.), 52/3 (T.), *52/9 (Th.).
Vickers—12/6 (W.), 12/4½ (Th.).
Vickers Tax Free Pref.—17/4½ (W.).
Webb (J. H.)—4/- (T.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928)—91 (W.).
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1935)—84 (Th.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1938)—77½ (M.), 77½ (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—72½ (W.).
Midland Bank—8⅛ (T.).
Northern Bank "A"—5⅛ (M.), 5⅛ (T.), 5⅛ (W.), 5⅛ (Th.), 5⅛ (F.).
Northern Bank "B"—2⅛ (Th.).
Provincial Bank—21⅛b (F.).
Westminster Bank—18 (T.), 18 (W.), 18 (Th.).
Union Bank of Australia—14⅛ (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.—59½ (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down 3 p.c. Deb.—80 (M.), 80 (W.).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb.—70 (M.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—56 (T.).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.—57½ (W.).

Belfast Ropework Co.—96 (F.).
Bleachers' Association—65/- (M.), 65/3½ (T.).
British-American Tobacco—109/6 (M.).
Courtaulds—63/7½ 63/9 64/- (Th.), 64/- (F.).
Coats Ord.—63/6 (M.), 63/7½ (T.).
Cowans, Ltd., Ord.—4½ (Th.).
Cowans, Ltd., 6 p.c. Pref.—4 (T.).
Distillers Co. Ord.—46/10½ (T.), 47/- 47/3 (Th.).
Dunville and Co.—12½ (M.).
Dunlop Rubber—10/3 (M.), 10/1½ (T.), 10/1½ 10/- (W.), 10/- 9/10½ (Th.), 10/1½ (F.).
Dunlop Rubber "C" Pref.—23/4½ (M.).
Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour Ord.—17/1½ (Th.).
Frazer and Haughton 5 p.c. Pref.—5⅛ (W.), 5⅛ (F.).
Hughes Ord.—39/- (T.).
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)—27/- (T.).
Imperial Tobacco—84/- (W.), 85/- (Th.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.—70 (Th.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6 (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/6 (Th.), 21/10½ (F.).
M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.—3⅛ (W.).
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord.—9/-a (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—16/1½ (W.).
Shell Transport 7 p.c. Pref.—4⅞ (Th.), 4⅞ (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—26/- (T.).
White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. Pref.—16/9 (F.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/6 (M.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—28 (F.).
a Asked, b Bid.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Auckland (City of) (fy. pd.), 100-½. Australia 4½ p.c. 1940-60 (£5 pd.), ⅛-⅜ dis. Ayrshire Electricity 4½ p.c. (£46 pd.), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Belsen-Chardwar Tea Ord. (10/- pd.), 1/5-2/6 pm.; do. Pref. (10/- pd.), par-9 pm. Bradford Corporation 4½ p.c. 1940-60 (£19 pd.), ⅛-⅛ pm. Brisbane Tramways Trust 5½ p.c. 1944-54 (fy. pd.), 101-⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Rly. 5 p.c. Notes (£70 pd.), 1⅛-2⅛ pm. Bukit Tupah Rubber (12/6 pd.), 2/6-3/6 pm. Consett Iron 6 p.c. Debs., 102-⅛. Crittall Mfg. 8 p.c. Pref. (fy. pd.), 22/6-23/-x. German 7 p.c. (£60 pd.), 7⅛-⅛ pm. Gillette Razor, 61-2. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 2/-2/3 pm. Do. Pref. (6/- pd.), /6-1/- pm. Leicester Corporation 4½ p.c. (£23⅛ pd.), ⅛-⅛ pm. Lewis's 5 p.c. Debs. (£35 pd.), ⅛-⅛ pm. Liquid Air, 22/6-23/6. Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board 5 p.c. (£63 pd.), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Mid-European Corporation (£7⅛ pd.), 7⅛-⅛ pm. National Cotton Printing Works 8 p.c. 1st Debs. (fy. pd.), 100-1. Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60 (£57⅛ pd.), 4⅛-⅛ pm. Spillers Milling 5½ p.c. Notes (£48 pd.), 1⅛-⅛ pm. South Africa 5 p.c. (£39⅛ pd.), 1940-60, 2⅛-⅛ pm. Southern Railway Pref. (£22⅛ pd.), 1⅛-⅛ pm. Sudan 4 p.c. (£21 pd.), 2⅛-⅛ pm. Walker (Peter) 8 p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 6/1½; do. B Pref., 10/1½; do. Pref. 10 p.c., 6/4½; do. 4th Deb., 89; Birmingham Small Arms, 13/4½; Bluemel Bros., 36/-; Bowden Brake, 7/-; Bretts Stamping, 22/-; Brooks (J. B.), 41/6; Calcott Bros., 29/10½; Components 4/-; Coventry Chain, 34/1½; Crossley Motors, 8/9; Dennis Bros., 39/- x.d.; Enfield Cycle, 25/-; Fodens, 18/-; Guy Motors, 5/9; Halford Cycle, 89/6; Hailey's Motor, 4/3; Harper Senn, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 2½/-; Humber, 29/6 x.d.; do. Pref., 17/3 x.d.; James Cycle, 18/7; Leyland Motor, 4/7½; Lucas (Jos.), 53/4½; Mandslay, 6/6; Napier, Ord., 23/9; do. Pref., 19/3; New Hudson, 15/6 x.d.; Riley (Coventry), 7/9; Rolls Royce, 88/6; Rovers, 11/7½; Rudge-Whitworth, 9/-; do. Pref., 68/-; S. T. D. Motors, 5/-; do. Pref., 10/3; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 96½; Serck Radiators, 11/9; Singer and Co., 34/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Def. Ord., 10½d.; Smith's Stamping, 23/-; Standard Motor, 49/-; Star Engineering, 4/3; Stevens (A. J.), 28/6; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 10/-; do. Pref., 13/6; Triumph, 28/4½; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 3/9; Vauxhall Motor, 6/-; Vulcan Motor, 3/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/9; do. Deb., 70½; Dunlop Rubber, 10/-; do. A Pref., 21/6 x.d.; do. B Pref., 21/6 x.d.; Leyland Rubber, 26/6; Parent Tyre Ord., 23/-; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Def., 44/6; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 4/3.

OIL OUTPUT.

The Caltex Oil Company reports having received the following cable from Mexico:—"October production 1,613 barrels, or 256 tons. MacFarland well closed during month owing to river being in flood."

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

"TAP" TREASURY BILL SALES RESUMED.

Although conditions remained very easy in Lombard street, money was rather patchy on Saturday, a demand for loans being experienced in some quarters in connection with preparations for the coming Greek Loan. Up to 2⅞ was paid for loans till Monday, but balances were offered down to 1½ p.c. eventually. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 2½ p.c., and weekly fixtures at 2⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅝%			
3 months	3⅝%	Trade	4	4⅛%
4 months	3⅝%	"	4⅛	4⅝%
6 months	4⅛ 5%	"	4⅛	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2⅛	1½%
" for a week				2⅞%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
" at notice				2⅛%

After standing at 3⅞ p.c. for just two months the "tap" rate for supplementary Treasury bills was reduced to 3½ p.c., sales of bills which were suspended on Tuesday last re-commencing again to-day. A similar downward movement occurred at this period last year, but the rate was raised again a fortnight later as money became dearer towards the end of the year.

The discount market was not affected by the present reduction in the "tap" rate, and quotations were nominally unchanged. Fine three months' bills were called 3⅝-3⅞ p.c., and second-hand Treasuries were still quoted at 3⅞ p.c.

Silver recovered ⅛d. on Eastern buying to 33⅞d. per ounce for spot and 33⅜d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign Exchange market sterling rallied to 4.68⅞ dollars, while francs weakened further to 85.82½. Belgian francs easing in sympathy to 94.40. Italian lire were steadier at 107.92½, while Dutch florins depreciated with the dollar. There was a sharp improvement in Greek drachmæ to 253½ on the new loan, but other Continental exchanges were steady.

South American rates showed little change, and Eastern currencies were steady. The following are closing quotations:—

—	December 6.		December 5.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.56	11.56½	11.55	11.55½	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛	47.58
Barcelona	3..76	33.78	33.76	33.80	25.22
Berlin	19.64	19.67	19.60	19.65*	20.40
Bombay	1/6	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.35	94.95	94.35	94.50	25.22½
Calcutta	1 6	1/6⅛	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.23	31.28	31.25	31.30	18.15
Copenhagen	26.40	26.45	26.45	26.50	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155⅛	155⅛	154⅞	155	—
Finland	186	186⅛	185⅛	186⅛	25.22½
Greece	252	255	255	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅛	2.4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	345,000		345,000		—
Italy	107.90	107.95	107.80	107.90	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.77	33.80	33.75	33.78	25.22½
Mexico	2/1⅛	sellers	2/1⅛	sellers	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.68⅞	4.68⅞	4.67⅛	4.68	4.86
Montevideo	50	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.67⅞	4.68⅞	4.66⅞	4.69	4.86
Paris	85.80	85.90	84.85	85.50	25.22
Poland	24.20	24.40	24.20	24.40	25.22½
Rio de Janeiro	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	16d.
Roumania	9.45	9.50	9.45	9.55	—
Shanghai	3 3	3.3⅛	3/3	3.3⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.35	17.38	17.33	17.37	18.15
Switzerland	24.15	24.18	24.12	24.16	25.22
Valparaiso	40.80		40.70		13.33
Vienna	330,000	333,000	332,500		—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.5

*Reichsbank marks.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

During the past week there have been some sharp movements in the foreign exchanges, the tendency, generally speaking, being favourable to London. The outstanding feature has been a rise of about 4 cents. in the New York rate, from 4.69⅛ to 4.67⅞ dollars to the £. On Friday 4.69 was reached, which is the highest rate recorded since March, 1923, and is only 3⅛ cents. below the post-war record of 4.72⅛, touched in February of last year. The settlement of the Egyptian trouble and sales of dollars in connection with various American loans to Europe are the principal factors causing the rise, while speculative buying has also been in evidence. French francs rallied on anticipation of concessions from America with regard to France's debt to the States, and partly owing to the French Government supporting the exchange. After improving to 84.20, however, the rate is back to 86.25, against 86.20 to the £ a week ago. Belgian francs have moved in unison, being now 94.40, against 94.45 a week ago.

SLEEPING CAR ISSUE.

The lists closed at 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday of the offer for sale of £1,000,000 Six per cent. Sterling Bonds (1924 issue) of the International Sleeping Car Company. The prospectus appeared in Thursday's *Irish Times*.

THE OUTLOOK.

With the re-opening of Parliament, attention is being concentrated on the prospect that the Government will introduce measures calculated to assist trade, and it is hoped that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will hold out some hope of a reduction in taxation, writes the *Sunday Times*. The recent fit of financial "indigestion" having being overcome, the technical position of markets is healthier, and speculative shares are bought with more confidence than for some time past. Many brokers, in fact, have become extremely busy again, and the volume of transactions looks like expanding further before Christmas. It is regarded as almost a foregone conclusion that the Greek Refugee Loan will be over-subscribed. When this important operation is completed we may look for more activity in Industrial new issues, many of which have been delayed in view of the downward tendency of the yields offered by Government and Municipal loans. Oil shares look perhaps the most promising of the speculative markets at the moment, the buying of the leading shares being based on the prospect of more profitable working conditions. Tea shares maintain their popularity, the steps taken to increase the consumption of tea in the United States being distinctly helpful to the industry, while the succession of good dividends provides ample justification for those who, like ourselves, drew attention to this previously neglected group, when prices were much more favourable to the buyer than at present.

WILKINSON'S TEA SHARE MANUAL, 1925.

The latest edition of this well-known handbook of tea and coffee producing companies appears most timely. An introductory article by a leading authority (anonymous) discusses the outlook for tea. Published by the "Investors' Chronicle," 8 Drapers' Gardens, London, E.C.2, price 3s. 6d.

CONSOLIDATED AFRICAN SELECTION TRUST.

Dealings have commenced on the London Stock Exchange in the shares of the Consolidated African Selection Trust, Ltd. Mr. C. W. Boise, one of the directors, returned on November 22nd from a visit to the properties. Mr. Boise, who was previously manager in Africa and more recently consulting engineer to the Congo Diamond Mines, reports that the estimate of diamond reserves, amounting to 2,500,000 carats, in the Consolidated African Selection Trust's property, as recently published in the Chairman's letter, is very conservative, and likely to be considerably exceeded when the concessions are thoroughly explored.

BRITISH DYESTUFFS CORPORATION.

Sir Alfred Mond has accepted nomination as one of the Government representatives on the Board of the British Dyestuffs Corporation, Limited, in the place of Lord Ashfield, who has resigned his Government directorship on his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The directors of Empire of India and Ceylon Tea Co., Ltd., announce their attention of increasing the capital of the company, and to capitalise £55,800 of the general reserve fund, which would allow of a bonus distribution of one new share for each five Ord. Shares held.

Cinema and Character. — Dr. Potts, psychological expert to the Birmingham justices, lecturing to the People's League of Health, said that there have been cases in which picture houses have been one factor in the starting of a delinquent career, but was satisfied that there are many other cases in which the pictures have done a great deal to stimulate interest and to promote character development. He recommended that a child should go to the pictures only with parents, who should carefully watch the effect the pictures had on the child's mind.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALTON AND CO.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on Ordinary, making 10 per cent. for year.
ALEXANDRIA WATER.—Interim dividend of 4/- per share, free of tax.
AMALGAMATED PRESS, 1922.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.
BADULIPAR TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.
BIRMINGHAM ROWTON HOUSES.—Dividend at rate of 3 per cent., free of tax.
BOOTS PURE DRUG.—Interim dividend at rate of 36 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for quarter.
BARNAGORE JUTE FACTORY.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.
CARD CLOTHING AND BELTING, LTD.—Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ordinary Shares for the period from March 14 to September 30, 1924.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend for the second half year on the "A" Shares at rate of 16 per cent. per annum, making 16 per cent. for year, less tax, and dividend on the "B" Shares at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for the year.
D. JONES, DICKINSON AND CO.—Final dividend on Pref. Shares, making 6 per cent. for year, less tax; and final of 3 per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 6 per cent. for year, less tax.
DJEHBER RUBBER ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.
EAST KENT ROAD CAR.—Net profit for year to September 30, £22,074, plus £6,401 brought in. Directors recommend placing £1,000 to reserve; dividend of 10 per cent., and carried forward £7,506.
GALAHA CEYLON TEA ESTATES AND AGENCY CO., LTD.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Pref. for the half-year ending December 31, 1924, less tax.
GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half year.
GRESHAM LIFE ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for half year.
JOHN AND EDWIN WRIGHT.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. Shares, free of tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year, free of tax.
NORTHAMPTON BREWERY.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, for year, plus bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares.
NALDER AND COLLYERS BREWERY.—Interim dividend of £2 per share and bonus of £3 per share on Ordinary.
NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.
PEKIN SYNDICATE.—The accounts for the year to June 30 show receipts £156,282, of which profit on collieries was £114,000 and expenditure £26,603. Transferred to reserve against shares in other companies and debtors £13,511, leaving £116,167, to which is added £18,317 for difference in exchange on adjustments. Transferred to reserve for redemption of capital, £25,000. The balance is £109,484, plus £78,401 brought in, which directors propose to carry forward.
RIVERSIDE SELANGOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on account of the year to December 31, 1924.
R. HOOD, HAGGIE AND SON.—Dividend making 15 per cent., less tax, for year.
SCOTTISH MALAY RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of the year to December 31, 1924.
STAGBROOK RUBBER AND TEA ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.
SANTA ROSA MILLING.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.
THOMAS BROWN AND SONS.—Interim dividend at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on Common Stock for quarter.
W. AND T. AVERY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.
WILLIAMSONS.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half year.

GOLD LOSS.

Golden Horseshoe Estates Co., Ltd.—Loss for the month, £1,558.

TRAFFICS.

Mississippi River Power—October, net $212,243; increase $11,142. Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway — October, $156,653; decrease $88,205. Rangoon Electric Tramway—November, Rs.155,350; increase Rs.35. Lancashire United Tramways — Week to December 2—Tramways, £2,797; increase £98; Omnibus, £1,408.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Although still much below the average the imports of fresh meat at Liverpool last week showed a slight increase. Sheep and lamb carcases, particularly, show the largest falling off. Eight vessels arrived with freights as follows:—The West Gohas, from Boston, with 626 cattle. The Montcalm, from Montreal, with 3,579 boxes and 166 bags of malt. The Adriatic, from New York, with 306 carcases and 2,404 boxes of pork and 559 boxes of meat. The Essex, from Australia, with 2,001 sheep carcases and 16,171 qrs. of beef. The Corinaldo, from River Plate, with 1,218 sheep and lamb carcases, 883 boxes of meat and 18,200 qrs. of beef. The Aurania, from New York, with 1,454 boxes of pork and 245 boxes of meat. The Winifradian, from Boston, with 539 cattle and 1,249 boxes of meat. And the Doric, from Montreal, with 200 sheep carcases and 2,807 boxes of meat and 620 qrs. of beef. Making a total of 1,165 cattle, 3,419 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,158 boxes and carcases of pork, 9,493 boxes of meat and 34,991 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 1,155 cattle, 806 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,041 boxes of pork, 2,879 boxes of meat and 18,469 qrs. of beef.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—Fresh westerly wind; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; Oneida, from Barrow via Belfast, with motor spirit; Heatherfield, Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Finola, Dunvegan, Puffin, from Garston, with coals; Oak, from Cardiff, with coals; St. Fintan, from Ayr, with coals; Dunleary, from Troon, with coals; Elsie Thomas, from Garston, with coals; Rosabelle, from Point of Aire, with coals; Pulteney, from Newport, with coals; Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Conehatta, of Philadelphia, 3,542 tons register, Captain Dunn, for Cork, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; St. Mungo, for Birkenhead, light; Zillah, Mango, for Garston, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Gem. River Humber, Pollybridge, for Newport, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. to S. wind, strong breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals — Twin Screw Motor Ship, Laponia, of Stockholm (Sweden) 3,156 tons register, Captain Vay, from Portland (Oregon), with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin; Forestbeech, of London, 844 tons register, Captain Adams, from Bremen, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Clonlee, of Belfast, 396 tons register, Captain Murray, from Ghent, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; Benlawers, of Leith, 2,521 tons register, from Portland (Oregon), with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Edith, Olivine, from Glasgow, with coals; Sarah Brough, Agnes Ellen, Mango, Zillah, Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; J. and J. Monks, from Newport, with coals; Saint Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; Pansy, from London, with cement; Hera (motor), from Portishead, with motor spirit.

Coastwise Departures—Schooner Perseverance, for Birkenhead, with guano; Eddie, for Liverpool, light; Trevor, Oak, for Birkenhead, light; Sapphire, for Glasgow, light; Cameo, for Duddon, light; Saint Fintan, for Garston, light; Nugget, for Maryport, light; Plasma, for Trevor, light; Heatherfield, for Llandulas, light; Dunvegan, for Arklow, light; Nancie Thomas, for Portrival, light.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 2nd inst. Present:—Dr. Watson, in the chair; Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; J. R. Raphael, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; A. F. Blood, Esq., and Rev. A. E. Hughes, Chaplain.

The following subscriptions, etc., are gratefully acknowledged:—Lord Ardee, 10/-; Arnott Bequest (per *Irish Times*, 1923), £3; Mrs. O. M. Babington, 10/-; Messrs. Boilean and Boyd, 10/-; J. M. B., 7/6; W. H. Clarke, Esq., £1 1/-; H. G. Courtney, Esq., £5; Miss Kate Darley, £2; G. Duggan, Esq. (1925), £1; Mrs. Galley, £1; Mrs. Otway Johnson, £1; Mrs. H. McM. Kavanagh, £1; Mrs. Naylor, £1; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sinton, £1; Miss L. Tabuteau, £1; Miss L. White, 10/-.

Gifts for the Inmates:—Mrs. Blood, cakes; Mrs. Brambell, songs; Mrs. Manly and Miss Adair, bacon; Mrs. Phelps, bacon; Mrs. Trench, pears.

Bishop and Bazaars.—"I made a rule never to open sales of work," said the Bishop of London, opening a Christmas sale at Church House, Westminster, London. He explained that he was breaking the rule because the sale was in aid of what he believed to be the finest charity in the Church of England—the Waifs and Strays Society.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET UNALTERED.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The tropical produce market has been very unsettled throughout the week, with prices in the principal commodities generally lower on the week. Especially is this the case with palm oil, which opened the week dull and inactive and fully 25s. a ton lower. Professional operators freely disposed of early 1925 arrivals. The tone during the closing days of the week has improved somewhat, and, with a better feeling in evidence, prices have shown a tendency to recover, though the rate of progress has not been very great. America has bought but sparingly, as has the Continent, business being mainly confined to the home trade. Lagos and softs, February-March arrival, can now be bought at a discount of 22s. 6d., with mediums round about 26s. 3d. and hards 20s. per ton on spot prices. Sellers of oil forward on option bills lading, following the new transit terms, ask 7s. 6d. premium per ton over that on direct bills. The imports of palm oil into Liverpool during November totalled 5,289 tons, but the stock in this port at the end of the month was only 610 tons, or 80 tons increase on the previous month. Imports from January 1st to November 30 total 79,683 tons, as against 68,394 tons in 1923. The week's sales are estimated at about 1,650 tons, with Lagos quoted £43 15s., Sherbro £43 10s., Benin £44, and Niger £43 17s. 6d.

Palm kernels at one period of the week changed hands at prices showing fully 30s. drop on those ruling a week ago for nears, £21 8s. 9d. being accepted for material afloat. A sharp recovery, however, has been in evidence since, and prices have practically regained last week's quotation at £21 17s. 6d. Hull consumers have bought considerably, paying £21 5s. for December-January shipment material, but the lowest at which this period can now be obtained is £22. Hamburg has felt the effects of the weakness here, and fine material, December-January shipment, has been done as low as £21 7s. 6d. Following the recovery prices improved to £21 17s. 6d. buyers, though sellers in some cases required another 5s.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET SUPPLIES.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Rather more business has been in evidence during the past week, chief attention being directed to the annual Government crop estimate which will be issued on Monday. This in itself has brought the question of supplies into greater prominence, though otherwise signs were not wanting that the demand point of view, which had been uppermost as a market factor for the past few weeks, had lost effect by reason of slackening spot business. Discounting process on the coming report disclosed a fairly general bull account on both sides of the Atlantic, which, in view of larger private crop estimates, was disturbing, resulting liquidation encouraging bearish tendencies, even at a decided lower range of values. The market outlook at present is rather bearish, based on the assumption that prevailing crop ideas being in excess of all consumption expectations will weigh heavily until such time as prices are considered an economic propostion. On the week futures show 16 to 41 points decline.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARUNDEL CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, arrived East London 5.
ASUKA MARU, for Yokohama, left Liverpool 6.
ABINSI, Lagos for Liverpool, called Plymouth 6.
ANDANIA, for London, left New York 6.
ANTILLIAN, from Liverpool, arrived New Orleans 6.
AURANIA, for New York, left the Mersey 6.
BENDIGO, London for Sydney, called Las Palmas 3.
BALTIC, for Liverpool, left New York 6.
BOTHWELL, from Montreal, arrived Gravesend 6.
BOORARA, for Australia, left the Clyde 6.
BOSWORTH, from St. John, left Gravesend 6.
CAMERONIA, from New York, arrived Moville 7.
CANADA, Liverpool for Portland (Maine), arrived Halifax 6.
CEDRIC, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 7.
CARNARVONSHIRE, from London, arrived Shimonoseki 5.
CARONIA, for Liverpool, left New York 6.
CAMERONIA, from New York, arrived the Clyde 7.
CHEPSTOW CASTLE, from the Tees, arrived East London 5.
CHANCELLOR, for Pernambuco, left the Mersey 7.
CARONIA, for Liverpool, left Boston 7.
CASTALIA, for Bombay, left Manchester 6.
CALIFORNIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Suez 7.
CITY OF CANTERBURY, for Bombay, left the Mersey 6.
CITY OF SIMLA, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 5.
DAYTONIAN, for Boston, left Liverpool 6.
DAYTONIAN, for Boston, left the Mersey 6.
DEVON, for Australia, left Manchester 6.
DEMERARA, for London, left La Plata 6.
DRYDEN, Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arr. Teneriffe 5.
DORIC, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 7.
DORIC, for New York, left the Mersey 6.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, London for Beira, left St. Helena 7.
DURHAM CASTLE, London for Beira, called Plymouth 6.
ESSEX, from Australia, arrived Avonmouth 6.
EURIPIDES, Brisbane for London, arrived Sydney 5.
ESPERANCE BAY, from Brisbane, arr. Southampton 6.
FRANCISCO, from Hull, arrived New York 5.
FANTEE, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 6.
FRANCE, Havre for New York, called Plymouth 7.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, Beira for London, called Algoa Bay 5.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, London for Beira, left Algoa Bay 5.
HIGHLAND HEATHER, for Rosario, left the Mersey 6.
HOLBEIN, for Rosario, left Liverpool 6.
HIGHLAND GLEN, from London, arrived Buenos Ayres 3.
HIGHLAND STAR, for Bahia Blanca, left Shields 6.
JERVIS BAY, from London, arrived Brisbane 5.
KAMO MARU, for Yokohama, left Gravesend 6.
KHIVA, London for Yokohama, left Shanghai 5.
KIA ORA, for England, left Sydney 6.
LAGARTO, Valparaiso for Liverpool, left Callao 6.
LEVIATHAN, for Southampton, left New York 6.
LEICESTERSHIRE, for Rangoon, left Liverpool 6.
LACONIA, from New York, arrived the Mersey 7.
LOCHMONAR, for Seattle, left Gravesend 5.
LOCHKATRINE, from London, arrived San Pedro 5.
MARCONI, from Zarate, arrived Gravesend 7.
MASHOBRA, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 6.
MANHATTAN, for Antwerp, left New York 4.
MANTOLA, London for Beira, left Dar-es-Salaam 6.
MELITA, from Montreal, arrived the Clyde 7.
METAGAMA, from the Clyde, arrived St. John 6.
MIAMI, from Kingston, arrived the Mersey 7.
MENOMINEE, from New York, arrived Gravesend 6.
MIRZAPORE, for Karachi, left Gravesend 6.
MODERLEY, for Liverpool, left St. ... 5.
MISSISSIPPI, for Boston, left Gravesend 7.
MANTUA, Yokohama for London, arrived Shanghai 5.
MONT LAURIER, from Liverpool, arrived St. John 6.
NOWSHERA, for Brisbane, left the Mersey 6.
NALDERA, Bombay for London, left Marseilles 5.
NIRPURA, for Hull, left Albany 4.
NORTHUMBERLAND, for London, left Sydney 4.
NUDDEA, for Hull, left Port Said 4.
NELLON, London for Calcutta, called Aden 6.
ORIANA, Liverpool for Coronel, left Callao 6.
ORITA, from Valparaiso, arrived Liverpool 6.
ONITSHA, for West Africa, left Liverpool 6.
ORIANA, from Liverpool, arrived Callao 5.
ORCADES, for London, left Fremantle 5.
OLYMPIC, for Southampton, left New York 6.
OSTERLEY, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 6.
OXFORDSHIRE, Rangoon for London, arrived Suez 7.
OXONIAN, for New Orleans, left Liverpool 6.
ORANIAN, for New Orleans, left the Mersey 6.
ORAINA, London for Brisbane, arrived ... 6.
OROPESA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arrived Panama 5.
ORMONDE, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 6.
OROYA, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 6.
PEGU, Bassein for Avonmouth, arrived Suez 6.
PIAKO, for London, left Brisbane 5.
RUNIC, for Australia, left the Mersey 6.
SENATOR, from Galveston, arrived the Mersey 7.
SCIENTIST, for Belize, left Liverpool 6.
SOMME, London for Rio Janeiro, called Bahia 6.
SCINDIA, Bombay for Glasgow, arrived Marseilles 5.
STATESMAN, for London, left Calcutta 5.
THEMISTOCLES, from Brisbane, arr. Southampton 6.
TREVORIAN, Port Pirie for London, arr. Gibraltar 6.
VIRGILIA, from New York, arrived Gravesend 6.
WAIMANA, for Auckland, left the Mersey 5.
WAIMATE, from Liverpool, arrived Melbourne 6.
ZEELANDIA, Buenos Ayres for Amsterdam, left Southampton 7.

White Star Movements.

CEDRIC, from New York, arrived Queenstown 12.26 a.m. yesterday, landed passengers and mails, and proceeded to Liverpool at 1.30 a.m.
DORIC, from Liverpool, arrived Queenstown at 8.24 a.m., embarked passengers and mails, and proceeded to New York via Halifax at 11.40 a.m.

COMPANY NOTICES.

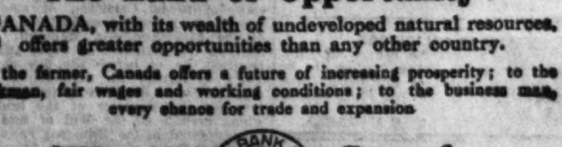
MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held, pursuant to the provisions of Section 36 of the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924, at the Company's Offices, Broadstone Terminus in the City of Dublin, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of December, 1924, at the hour of 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive from the Directors the Report, Financial Accounts and Statistical Returns for the half-year ended the 30th day of June, 1924.

(2) To provide, with the consent of the Proprietors, for payment of compensation, in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924, and the said Scheme, to the Directors of this Company who suffer loss by abolition of office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1924.
EDWARD H. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin.



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In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908;
And in the Matter of
THE INCHICORE CO-OPERATIVE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, LTD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, pursuant to the Orders of the late Master of the Rolls, dated 19th day of March, 1923, and 12th day of May, 1924, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 10th DAY of DECEMBER, 1924, at the hour of 1.30 by MR. P. J. BYRNE, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, DUBLIN, the Auctioneer appointed by the Court, THE SHOP AND PREMISES known as THE INCHICORE CO-OPERATIVE FRIENDLY SOCIETY'S STORES, situate on INCHICORE ROAD, in the Parish of St. James and City of Dublin, held for an unepired residue of a term of 200 years, commencing on the 28th day of May, 1862, at the yearly rent of £5 0s. 0d., together with the Spirit Grocer's Licence attached. Portion of the Premises, consisting of a Butcher's Stall, is let to a Mr. Morrissy as tenant from week to week, at the weekly rent of 17s.

The entire Premises have a frontage of about 40 feet and a depth of about 240 feet, and comprise double-fronted spacious Shop, Wine Store at end of shop, large yard, bottling stores, coach-house, stabling, three stalls, car shed, and w.c. There is gate entrance at rear. The upper portion consists of three apartments and w.c.

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DOYLE v. TUOHY.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At SAMMON'S HORSE REPOSITORY,
NORTH KING STREET, DUBLIN,
On THIS DAY (MONDAY), DECEMBER 8th, 1924, by Virtue of a Writ of Fi Fa in this Cause to me Directed, the following goods under seizure, viz.:—
A FORD MOTOR DELIVERY VAN.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms Cash.
LORCAN G. SHERLOCK,
Under-Sheriff, City of Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GWENDOLINE EMMA COURTNEY-GABBETT, late of 44 Sydney avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Gwendoline Emma Courtney-Gabbett, deceased, who died on the 14th day of October, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 28th day of November, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for said Executrix, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS TIGHE MECREDY, late of Monte Vista, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Thomas Tighe Mecredy, deceased, who died on the 20th day of May, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will and four Codicils of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 27th day of November, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for said Executors, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.
THE MANAGER.

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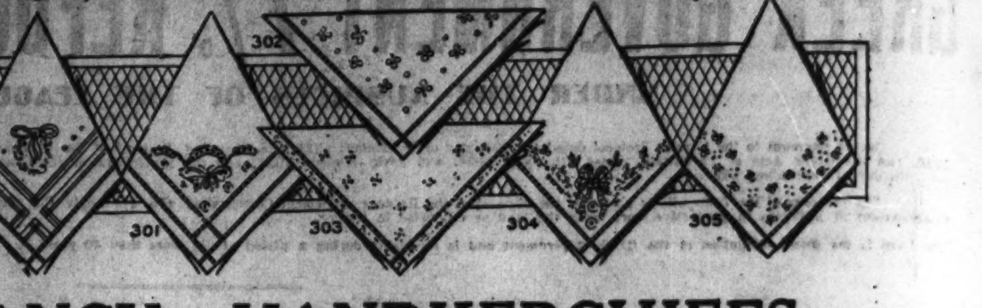

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HENRIETTA MAUNSELL, late of 78 George street, Limerick, and Athassel, Silchester road, Glenageary, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets, of the said Henrietta Maunsell, deceased, who died on the 27th day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 5th day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the said Deceased, to whom probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 23rd day of October, 1924, and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.
T. T. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.

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